

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and
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with rain.

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WAGER AND MURDER.

New York, March 2.—An unpaid wage of five dollars made on a baseball game in 1919 was said to have been a motive to-day by George McCormack, who was arrested on a charge of shooting to death a friend.

U. S. Invited to State Its Views on Mandates

Paris, March 2.—The League of Nations is not concerned with the allocation of the former German possessions in the Pacific, which include the Japanese mandate for the island of Yap, the American Government is informed in the reply of the Council of the League to the American note on the mandate question.

The allocation was made by the Supreme Council of the Allies, the note points out, but the Council invites the United States to be represented at the meeting of the Council in May or June, when the other classes of mandates are to be taken up for final decision.

Interest.
The Council expresses "satisfaction in the interest shown by the United States Government in the question of mandates, which the Council has long felt to be among the most important and also the most difficult."

BRITAIN WOULD NOT SHARE IN STRUGGLE

Japanese - American Fight Would Not Involve Her

London, March 2.—Replying in the House of Commons last night to a question by Sir Frederick Hall as to whether terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance precluded possibility of Great Britain being compelled to furnish assistance to Japan in the case of a conflict between that country and the United States, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said British relations with Japan had arranged themselves that Great Britain would not be involved in such a struggle.

Sir Frederick asked whether assurances of this state of affairs had been given the United States in connection with its naval construction programme, to which the Under-Secretary replied that no official communication had been made, as there was no reason to believe responsible parties were in any doubt regarding the truth of the matter.

GRAIN INQUIRY LIKELY TO BE HELD

Dominion Government Influenced by Farmers' Demand

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—It is stated unofficially in the Commons lobbies that the Government has decided to accede to the demand of its prairie supporters and make immediate provision for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the handling of the prairie wheat crop.

A bill to provide for the appointment of this commission, it is said, will be introduced this week and put through the necessary committee stages without further delay, being ready for Commons action by the time the debate on the Address is concluded.

Division.
Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—That the Government definitely wants a division on the amendments to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne by Thursday night was authoritatively stated this morning. A conference between the Chief Government and Opposition Whips this morning indicated that the division may come at any time and it would not be surprising if both amendments were disposed of before the House rises at 6 o'clock.

The Government is now at full strength and will have 99 per cent. of its 140 members in the House for the division. The combined opposition is also at full strength and the Government majority is being put between 18 and 22.

BRITISH TANK STEAMER OTTAWA REPORTED MISSING

Boston, March 2.—The British tank steamship Ottawa is missing. She has not been reported in a month. She sailed from Norfolk for Manchester, Eng., on February 2nd.

LIBERALS SUPPORT FARMER CANDIDATE IN EASTERN CONTEST

Frederick, N. B., March 2.—A. H. Vanart, chairman of the Liberal executive, announces that the party will not call a convention and that the Liberals will not name a candidate for the coming by-election in York-Sunbury to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McLeod.

Allies Prepared to Use Armed Force If Germany Balks

Lloyd George Consented To-day to Employment of Troops If Teutons Refuse to Comply With Reparations Demands of the Allies.

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AMERICAN HOUSE OBJECTS TO PLAN TO ENLARGE ARMY

Washington, March 2.—The House stood pat to-day for an army of 150,000, refusing to concur in a Senate amendment to the army appropriation bill providing funds for 175,000 enlisted men after June 30.

CATTLE EMBARGO IMPORTANT ISSUE

Canada Greatly Interested, Says Manchester Guardian

London, March 2.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Manchester Guardian editorially remarks that the question of the embargo in Canada on Canadian live cattle has been raised to the dignity of a first-class political issue in the by-election campaign now going on. The paper states that the Government's protectionist leanings are so notorious that suspicion of subservience to the home agricultural interests is irresistible. The newspaper says the embargo more likely to dismember the Empire than to unite it as, in this case, serious ill-feeling already has been aroused.

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Washington, March 2.—Champ Clark died here to-day at 2:10 p. m. in his seventy-first year, and within two years of his retirement from the House of Representatives after service of twenty-six years.

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ITALIAN LABORERS REJECT BOLSHEVISM

Leghorn, Italy, March 2.—Communist resolutions were rejected yesterday at the congress of the General Federation of Labor, in session here. The Congress adopted a resolution introduced by the Unitary Socialists pledging support to the present leaders of the General Federation.

Municipal Councils Threaten Resignation

British Columbia may have to face the situation of finding every municipality in the Province minus its administrative body if the Union of B. C. Municipalities should fail in its endeavors to get the concessions it requests in order to aid the financing of municipalities during the year 1921.

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He referred to a statement of John Stuart Mill about the alleviation of distress and the duty of man to his fellows. However, he concluded, the question was not the alleviation of a Federal affair and the blame could not be attributed to the Oliver Government.

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WAGER AND MURDER.
New York, March 2.—An unpaid wager of five dollars made on a baseball game in 1919 was said to have been given as a motive to-day by George McCormack, who was arrested on a charge of shooting to death a friend.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted unanimously by the full Committee, although Chairman Volstead reserved the right to file a minority report.

U. S. Invited to State
Its Views on Mandates

Paris, March 2.—The League of Nations is not concerned with the allocation of the former German possessions in the Pacific, which include the Japanese mandate for the island of Yap, the American Government is informed in the reply to the Council of the League to the American note on the mandate question.

The allocation was made by the Supreme Council of the Allies, however, how the situation is complicated by the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty and has not taken a seat in the Council of the League.

Not Concerned.
The Council reminds the United States that the allocation of the class "C" mandates, covering the German islands in the Pacific given to Japan, was made by the Supreme Council of the Allies and the League of Nations, but is not concerned with the administration of the territories involved.

Interest.
The Council expresses "satisfaction in the interest shown by the United States Government in the question of mandates, which the Council has long watched with the most important and also the most difficult."

"The Council not only welcomes but feels justified in claiming the sympathy and support of the Government."

TWO SHIPS WILL CARRY ROTARIANS ACROSS ATLANTIC

Chicago, March 2.—Two steamships have been chartered to carry 1,200 members of Rotary Clubs from the United States and Canada to the annual convention of the International Association at Edinburgh, Scotland, in June. It was announced to-day. The Rotarians will sail June 1.

DISTINGUISHED ACTOR IN VICTORIA; SIR MARTIN HARVEY

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BRITAIN WOULD NOT SHARE IN STRUGGLE

Japanese - American Fight
Would Not Involve Her

London, March 2.—Replying in the House of Commons last night to a question by Sir Frederick Hall as to whether terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance precluded possibility of Great Britain being compelled to furnish assistance to Japan in the case of a conflict between that country and the United States, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said British relations with Japan had arranged themselves that Great Britain would not be involved in such a struggle.

Sir Frederick asked whether assurance of this state of affairs had been given the United States in connection with its naval construction programme, to which the Under-Secretary replied that no official communication had been made, as there was no reason to believe responsible parties were in any doubt regarding the truth of the matter.

GRAIN INQUIRY LIKELY TO BE HELD

Dominion Government Influenced by Farmers' Demand

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—It is stated unofficially in the Commons lobby that the Government has decided to accede to the demand of its prairie supporters and make immediate provision for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the handling of the prairie wheat crop.

A bill to provide for the appointment of this commission, it is said, will be introduced this week and through the necessary committee stages without further delay, being ready for Commons action by the time the debate on the Address is concluded.

Division.
Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—That the Government definitely wants a division on the amendments to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne by Thursday night was authoritatively stated this morning. A conference between the Chief Government and Opposition Whips this morning indicated that the division may come at any time and it would be surprising if both amendments were disposed of before the House rises at 6 o'clock.

The Government is now at full strength and will have 99 per cent. of its 130 members in the House for the divisions. The combined opposition is also at full strength and is being put between 15 and 22.

BRITISH TANK STEAMER OTTAWA REPORTED MISSING

Boston, March 2.—The British tank steamship Ottawa is missing. She has not been reported in a month. She sailed from Norfolk for Manchester, Eng., on February 2nd.

LIBERALS SUPPORT FARMER CANDIDATE IN EASTERN CONTEST

Frederick, N. B., March 2.—A. H. Vansart, chairman of the Liberal executive, announces that the party will not call a convention and that the Liberals will not name a candidate for the coming by-election in York-Sunbury to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McLeod.

The Liberals had decided to support the United Farmers' candidate in the election, he said.

Allies Prepared to Use Armed Force If Germany Balks

Lloyd George Consented To-day to Employment of
Troops If Teutons Refuse to Comply With Reparations Demands of the Allies.

London, March 2.—The Allies have reached a complete agreement upon their answer to Germany on the reparations question and upon the consequences that would follow her failure to accept their terms, it was learned to-night.

London, March 2.—Premier Lloyd George consented to-day to the employment of armed force against Germany in the event of her non-compliance with the Allied reparations demands, to the extent of occupation of Mannheim by British, French and Belgian troops, and also of the Ruhr ports on the Rhine, where coal is handled.

AMERICAN HOUSE OBJECTS TO PLAN TO ENLARGE ARMY

Washington, March 2.—The House stood up to-day for an army of 150,000, refusing to concur in a Senate amendment to the appropriation bill providing funds for 175,000 enlisted men after June 30.

No indications that the Allies intend to occupy additional German territory at present appears in the instructions given by the Allied leaders of this committee, which is framing a reply to the German reparations proposals made Tuesday.

Newspaper Comments.
London, March 2.—The newspapers here to-day were unanimous in declaring the German offer of reparations to be wholly inadequate. Impudent, ludicrous, fantastic and grotesque were some of the adjectives the principal newspapers used in commenting on the German terms. Even the pacifist Daily News confessed it was at a loss to understand the German mentality.

"The Germans," the newspaper said, "truly astonished the world by an absurd offer which was utterly inadequate and frankly unacceptable. Unless Dr. Simons returns to realize it is goodbye to a just settlement and a solid European peace."

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\$40,000,000 SENT TO UNITED STATES

For Equipment for Canadian
National Railways

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—In the Senate last night, Senator Cagrain was informed that two bonds aggregating \$40,000,000 had been placed in the United States during the last twelve months for the purpose of purchasing equipment and rolling stock for the Canadian National Railways.

Debt.
Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—The report of the Deputy Minister of Finance on public accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, tabled in the Commons by Sir Henry Drayton, shows a net debt on March 31, 1920, of \$2,248,865,823, an increase from \$1,864,253,618, the amount which would have been determined under the earlier system of including not active assets, the amount of which was \$284,015,005.

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Municipal Councils Threaten Resignation

British Columbia may have to face the situation of finding every municipality in the Province minus its administrative body if the Union of B. C. Municipalities should fail in its endeavors to get the concessions it requests in order to aid the financing of municipalities during the year 1921.

A resolution was brought before the convention of the U. B. C. M. at the Empress Hotel late yesterday afternoon advocating this move. The resolution received a great deal of support, and was left in abeyance pending the outcome of another attempt, which will not call a convention and that the Liberals will not name a candidate for the coming by-election in York-Sunbury to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McLeod.

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KING NICHOLAS DIED IN EXILE

Deposed Montenegrin Ruler Succumbed in France



LATE KING NICHOLAS

Antibes, France, March 1.—King Nicholas of Montenegro died here today.

The Queen of Italy, daughter of Nicholas, has been advised of the death of her father, and she and King Victor Emmanuel are expected here for the funeral.

Nicholas I of Montenegro was born in 1841. He was proclaimed Prince of Montenegro as successor to his uncle, Danilo I, in 1860, and assumed the title of King under a resolution adopted by the National Skupstina in 1910, on the fiftieth anniversary of his accession.

During the recent war Montenegro participated on the side of the Allies. When the armistice was signed the Serbians ordered elections for the National Assembly, and when the Assembly met in 1918 it declared itself in favor of the deposition of Nicholas and the reigning dynasty. Shortly afterward the Assembly voted for the union of Montenegro with the Jugo Slav state of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Nicholas and his Cabinet, after that time, remained in France, and final decision as to the status of Montenegro lay with the Peace Conference.

Refused Annuity.

Nicholas, throughout his trials, always asserted his right to govern his people. It was said he refused to accept an annuity of \$500,000 in exchange for his abdication.

Shortly after the accession of Nicholas, war broke out with Turkey, which ended disastrously for Montenegro.

In 1876, during another war with the Turks, Montenegro recovered much of the territory previously lost.

Nicholas was rated an autocratic ruler, but his country, nevertheless, materially advanced in prosperity during his reign, before the Great War broke out.

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JURY SAYS DRUGGIST MADE A MISTAKE

Toronto, March 2.—Mrs. Ethel Resnick came to her death on February 13 as a result of a mistake made by Frank Creswell, a druggist, in dispensing barium sulphate instead of the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest here last night.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, TO BE FREE PORT

Kingston, Jamaica, March 2.—The Jamaican Government has decided to present a bill to the Legislative Council to make Kingston a free port of call. It is hoped that considerable business will be obtained from ships passing through the Panama Canal.

PIONEERS' LODGE.

Dawson, March 2.—A lodge of the Yukon Order of Pioneers has been instituted at Mayo City, metropolis of the Yukon silver district. Twenty-five charter members were enrolled, and officers were elected as follows: President, J. E. Ferrell; vice-president, Oscar Letourneau; secretary, treasurer, Frank Caracallan; chaplain, Jack Turner; warden, Charles Turner; guard, Alexander Nicol.

LAURIER MEMORIAL DESIGN AT GRAVE OF CHIEFTAIN



Ottawa, March 2.—The tribute of the rank and file of Canadian Liberalism, to the memory of a former great and beloved leader, will shortly be under construction in the cemetery of Notre Dame, near Ottawa. The tribute will take the form of a monument to be erected over the grave of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which will serve to express in concrete form the sense of loss which Canadians of all shades of political opinion felt when it was known that the life work of the former great Liberal chief-tain had terminated.

The monument, a photograph which appears in this issue of The Times will cost approximately \$30,000. The funds for its erection have been subscribed by Canadians in all parts of the Dominion in some ranging from ten cents to five dollars, and these subscriptions are still coming in to the office of the committee at 115 Sparks Street, Ottawa, where the lists are being kept open for a short time yet.

The design of the monument was chosen in the competition which closed on October 15, 1920. Fifty-seven designs were submitted by artists residing in different parts of the Dominion, and the final selection was made by the committee after five of the competitors had been asked to make slight alterations in the designs they submitted. The prize money amounting to \$1,000, was divided equally among these five competitors, namely: Messrs. Laliberte and Cote, Montreal, (whose design was finally accepted); W. D. Cromarty, of Ottawa; Messrs. George Moorhouse and King, Toronto; Emanuel Hahn, Toronto, and B. A. Dore, Ottawa. The monument is to be constructed of Canadian materials and will express, in its design, the solidity and unity of Canada as a nation. The base of the monument will be of Canadian granite, and the monument proper will be of some representative Canadian stone.

The nine figures, which stand out prominently as part of the design of the monument, will represent the nine provinces, and over the head of each will be the coat of arms of the province which it represents. Four figures will stand at each side and one at the rear of the monument. The figures will be about seven feet in height, and the other parts of the monument will be of proportionate height, as shown on the illustration, the whole standing well over fifteen feet from base to crown.

The inscription on the ends of the monument will be simple, the words "L. LAURIER—1841—1919" above a laurel wreath.

Work on the construction of the monument will be commenced at once, and it is hoped to have it ready for unveiling before Autumn.

POLISH STRIKERS FORCED TO WORK

Troops are Rounding Up Idle Railwaymen

Warsaw March 2.—Army authorities have started rounding up the men out on the railway strike begun here last week, the military having undertaken the operation of the roads under martial law. The strikers are being forced to work, the locomotives being driven by engineers, each under a military guard of two privates and one officer.

The general strike throughout Poland, called four days ago, has been only partly successful. A wireless message encouraging the Polish strikers to "better their condition," and urging them to continue the strike to the bitter end, sent from Soviet Russia, was intercepted by the Government to-day.

Seventeen wholesale dealers in foodstuffs were arrested here to-day. One of the contentions of the strikers was that food prices had increased by leaps and bounds, owing to the lack of the Government in dealing with profiteers.

UNABLE TO PAY.

Ottawa, March 2.—Negotiations are in progress with a view to a settlement of Canada's interest claim against Roumania, it is understood. When the first interest payment on the Roumanian loan fell due on October 1, Roumania was unable to pay, and asked for an extension of time till April 1. This was granted. There is now considerable doubt if Roumania will be able to meet the payment in cash when it falls due on the first of next month, and it is likely that some new basis of payment will be arranged.

The amount advanced to Roumania in export credits was \$20,571,222 out of a nominal loan of \$25,000,000. Interest due on April 1 amounts to \$1,473,234.

CLARK AND GUTHRIE ADDRESS COMMONS

Red Deer Member Supports Liberal Amendment

Ottawa, March 2.—Speaking in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, Alberta, leading debater of the National Progressive Party, urged the free trade doctrine of Adam Smith, as he had done frequently before. He chided the Prime Minister for nailing the protectionist flag to the mast for life; but, Dr. Clark added, Mr. Meighen joining in the laughter, "any man who can change his mind three times in six months on the luxury tax is quite capable of changing his mind in regard to the tariff."

Dr. Clark, too, charged the Prime Minister with having been too busy hunting Bolsheviks to study rural depopulation.

Infanticide. The Government, he told an amused House, was given to political infanticide. It started organizations which flourished and faded away. No previous administration in Canada had had to apologize for so many discarded policies.

He had little sympathy with the Campbell sub-amendment. People who tried to sit between two stools often found themselves occupying a more-wishy-washy position. He proposed to support the Liberal amendment, but he was not satisfied with it. He did not agree that the Meighen Government had usurped office, and he thought redistricting should precede an election.

If an investigation were held into the grain trade, its findings could hardly be submitted to the present Parliament, and, said Dr. Clark: "I think we had better leave the findings and investigations to our successors."

Mr. Guthrie. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, complimented Dr. Clark on his eloquence and sincerity and the courage with which he had stated his views on the subject of the Liberal amendment, but he was not satisfied with it. He did not agree that the Meighen Government had usurped office, and he thought redistricting should precede an election.

Mr. Crerar and Mr. Maharg shouted: "We wanted to buy from the Canadian manufacturers but they would not sell to us."

Mr. Guthrie, continuing, said if the farmers came into power it would only be a few months before the protection given to home manufacturers would be withdrawn and the manufacturers would be closed out.

In Hansard.

When Mr. Crerar sought Guthrie to get in a question, Mr. Guthrie went on: "It is all very well for the member for Marquette to occupy a seat in this House and seek to interrupt me, but I am giving him the facts. They are going on to Hansard and the United Grain Growers can get them there. Then they will not be able to misquote me."

Mr. Guthrie had not yet heard what Mr. Crerar's policy was, except that he wanted free trade by easy stages, and not by one fell swoop. Premier Drury of Ontario had said he wanted free trade on manufactured goods.

The member for Red Deer is right out for free trade. It is high time the House and the country knew where the official leaders of the Opposition stand. He went on, adding: "One of the most important things before the House is that some one should devise a means whereby, at the earliest possible moment a clear-cut declaration of each and every member of the House should be made on the tariff."

Debt.

Continuing, Mr. Guthrie said that Canada's debt was roughly about two

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DOUGHTY TRIAL TWO WEEKS HENCE

Toronto, March 2.—By arrangement with the crown, F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for John Doughty, yesterday secured a further postponement of the trial of Doughty on charges of stealing \$105,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, the missing millionaire and former theatre owner of this city, and conspiring to abduct Small. The postponement was for two weeks.

MONTREAL BROKER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, March 2.—Gerald H. Bruce, former junior partner of the brokerage firm of Oswald Brothers, of this city, was yesterday committed for trial for voluntary statement on three counts: Theft as a partner, theft by misappropriation of proceeds held under direction and defrauding by the falsifying of books of account. Voluntary statement was fixed for March 8. It is stated the defalcations exceed \$325,000.

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QUITE SIMPLE.

If the attitude of the Department of Justice towards the Liquor Control Bill is correctly interpreted in a dispatch from Ottawa there should be no constitutional difficulty in dealing with liquor imported into this Province by persons other than the Government. In effect the Department intimates that this Province is free to say what methods of dealing with liquor shall be unlawful in this Province.

In other words the British Columbia Government may not obtain a monopoly to the extent that it may be the sole importer; but it is permitted under Dominion law to impose whatever tax it considers expedient once the private individual has received his supplies at his own residence. That being the case the clause providing for an import of two and a half dollars may be eliminated altogether or increased to such an extent as to discourage private importation altogether.

If the Government of this Province desires to clear the air and remove the possibility of difficulty later on it would be well advised to petition the Dominion authorities by a resolution of the Legislature to take a plebiscite upon the question of importation. In that resolution might be set forth in clear language the desire for a short Act which would make a special case of this Province and distinguish between the Government and the private individual in defining the interpretation of the word import. If that is done the Province would probably get the monopoly which it desires and with which it should be provided if the bootlegger is to be eliminated. Failing this it is going to find the exercise of the right of search and the imposition of a tax a costly and irritating business.

POLICE COMMISSION.

Due chiefly to the circumstances which involved the necessity to hold another election, and partly to the fact that the "field" offers such a wide choice of candidate, unusual interest centres in to-morrow's selection of Police Commissioners. It is not necessary to point out that the electorate as a whole should manifest an appreciation of the importance of the contest by going to the poll. The Police Commission is a vital part of the machinery of civic government and the choice of its personnel should be regarded as just as serious a matter as the election of the Aldermanic body or the Board of School Trustees. On that account there should be a heavy poll.

THE "T. B." CONTROVERSY.

No harm will be done by public discussion of tuberculosis and its treatment in British Columbia. And if no other purpose is served by the newspaper correspondence which is taking place at the present time the publicity to which the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the conditions at Tranquille will be treated gratuitously should focus public attention upon a subject of vital importance.

Without in any way attempting to take part in the controversy which has succeeded already in bringing out a good deal of information with which the public may not otherwise have been provided it is as well to emphasize the fact that institutional treatment of tuberculosis in its incipient stage is British Columbia's urgent need at the present time. Tranquille is inadequate for the growing requirements of this Province. Its failure to meet the case is not the fault of anybody except the people themselves. Interest and sympathy are lacking. Those who

have seen and understood the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will have nothing but praise for its accomplishments in behalf of the "T. B." And now that its administration of Tranquille is about to be superseded by Government ownership and operation it is to be hoped that the institution will be provided with adequate accommodation to treat all incipient cases who apply for admission without disturbing the comfort of the incurable.

It is an incontrovertible fact that the arrested, or even the partially arrested, case is of less danger to the general public if permitted to leave the sanatorium for the reason that institutional training equips him with the fine points of self-care in his own behalf and for the protection of the general public. The incipient case unable to get institutional treatment at once is a menace to the community because he is untrained in those vital particulars whose observance assists his own recovery and remove the danger otherwise involved.

In the final analysis it will be necessary to "popularize" the institutional requirements of British Columbia in respect of the treatment of tuberculosis in order to educate the public to the point that it will demand state action and agree to pay the bill. Until this change of attitude comes about many of those who do not possess sufficient of this world's goods to defray the expenses attendant upon a proper cure will be doomed.

WILL THE BLUFF LAST?

As was expected the ludicrous offer made by Germany has succeeded in drawing the fire of the whole of the Allied press and people. It has similarly succeeded in tightening Allied accord better than any other course that Germany could have adopted. As an example of a blunder at an unfortunate moment it is surpassed only by the defeated nation's declaration of war on half the world. But it must not be supposed that thirty billion marks is the only offer which stands between Dr. von Simons and an intimation that the next Conference will have to take place on the frontier. It may be expected that successive schemes will be trotted out as the Allies begin to show their teeth. But whether Germany will be able to keep up the bluff without getting it called by the sound of guns in the Ruhr region is a question which is providing the world with material for interesting speculation.

"P. R." TO DIE?

Whatever may be the advantages of Proportional Representation as a system for collecting a faithful expression of public opinion upon matters of importance it cannot be said that its trial in British Columbia has been anything like the success that was predicted for it. In Victoria the officials who were more directly concerned with its operation did remarkably well; but it is safe to assume that the electorate as a whole did not understand the significance of the system either in or out of the polling booth. It is fortunate that the people of this city are to be provided with an opportunity to say whether they wish future elections to be conducted under the system or not. No surprise will be occasioned if a large majority votes in favor of a return to the less complicated and equally effective method.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Whatever may be the proportion of returned men in the employ of the Governments of other Provinces it should be fairly safe to suppose that British Columbia leads the way.

According to the report of the Civil Service Commissioner three hundred and fifty-two out of nine hundred and sixty-two males employed are men who served in the army during the war. It should also be observed that every man who was granted leave of absence for military duty and who applied for reinstatement has been re-engaged in the service, either in the position originally vacated or in one equally as good or better.

There is no suggestion that the Government is bespeaking special credit for living up to its promise to play fair with the returned men. At the same time the figures themselves bear wit-

ness to a practical appreciation of its obligation in this particular connection.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser wants good liquor, fair prices, and a reasonable profit. Outside of this nobody knows where he stands on the burning topic of the day.

Would it not be a good idea if some enterprising member of the Legislature introduced a resolution to advocate another discussion on the subject of State Health Insurance?

Nobody would charge the members of the Government Party with an attack of "cold feet" if they were to save the time of the Legislature by refraining from answering the more irresponsible criticism of the Leader of the Opposition. The public dealt with him in 1916 and in 1920—with a piece of make-weight in the Delta. Let it go at that.

Has anybody stopped to consider what cost would be involved in an attempt to enforce that clause in the Liquor Control Bill which provides for the right of search for liquor imported, and subject to tax, if it should pass?

Mr. Lloyd George infused a little humor into yesterday's session of the London Conference when he became apprehensive lest it would be found that the Allies might be considered in Germany's debt, instead of the other way round, if Dr. Simons were allowed the floor indefinitely.

Disorderly conduct has been charged against the representatives of France, Peru and Mexico in Seattle. All went well as long as these gentlemen confined their attentions to the room in which they were arrested; but when silverware began to descend upon the heads of unsuspecting passers-by the joke was not appreciated.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1921

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Until the evening this is not a lucky day, according to astrology, for Saturn stands in the sign of Neptune in the evening. Venus is in the benefic aspect.

Criticism of all that belongs to the old order of things is likely to be encouraged by this planetary government.

Saturn frowns on all who have held the reins of power in State or business.

There is a period of depression and discouragement.

The way is not a favorable one for labor, and organization is under a threatening direction of the stars.

Venus is in an aspect read as most impudence. The London Times: "Doubtless the German delegates are armed with a series of successive schemes, each giving a little more to the Allies, but which her bluff is called, she will abandon it."

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were fired on and many were killed, according to the report.

A Denial.

London, March 2.—The Russian trade delegation here announced today that it was communicating direct with Moscow and that it was authorized to deny the rumors of a revolution in Russia. These, it was declared, were absolutely false and were "started for political purposes or in the interest of stock exchanges."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

THREATEN RESIGNATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Copies of this report will be furnished every member of the Legislature and if necessary the Union will go before the Bar of the House and plead their case, as they are determined to get some kind of satisfaction at this session of the Legislature.

Failing in all these efforts the Union will then deal with the following rather sensational resolution moved by Reeve-Watson of Saanich and which is the one referred to above.

"Whereas the Union of B. C. Municipalities has at various times placed before the Government the necessity of having at their disposal more money for the purpose of carrying on the work of the hospitals and schools located in the Province.

"And Whereas the Government has told us on every occasion on which we have met them that it was beyond their power to grant any further aid to the municipalities for these purposes.

"And Whereas the burden of these public necessities has reached a point where it can be no longer carried on by the municipalities.

"Be it Resolved, that this convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities recommend that unless the Government will, within one week, formulate some scheme of relief of taxation upon land, this convention recommends that every council represented in the Union collectively resign as a protest against the action of the Government."

The Municipal Committee of the Government met the Union's delegates last night to hear further argument in respect of the matters in regard to taxation and amendments to the Municipal Act. Among the requests made by the municipalities are the following:

Incorporation of the Union under the Municipal Act, all the municipalities of the Province being members.

Power for municipal councils to enact by-laws prohibiting or regulating the running at large of animals and the height, strength or necessity of fences.

Provision of two-year terms for aldermen and councillors.

Exemption of fire-fighting apparatus and police patrols from motor speed laws.

Powers for municipal councils to disapprove of both ordinary and extraordinary estimates of the school board, or to approve of such estimates subject to a vote of the ratepayers. If such vote is unfavorable, the liability of the council to provide funds would cease.

Provision that members of police boards should possess at all times during their term of office the same property qualifications as are required for election as mayor.

Power to regulate more strictly hotels and road houses in unorganized districts.

Power to carry out town planning and housing regulations.

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ALLIES PREPARED TO USE ARMED FORCE

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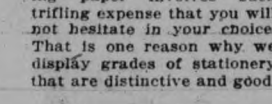
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Far Eastern Republic Leaders

Send Note

Peking, March 1.—A demand that Japan fix a definite date for the evacuation of Siberian territory has been sent to the Foreign Office in Tokyo by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Far Eastern Republic. It is said in a dispatch received here.

The note closed with a demand that there be no Japanese interference in that region.

Allegation was made that the Japanese army was "making life unbearable for the people residing in territory where the troops are located," and that "Russian cities and villages in the zone of intervention are enveloped in a poisonous atmosphere of robbery, murder and unspeakable crimes."

Trains Held Up. It was charged that trains had been held up at Grodekova, near the Eastern Manchuria frontier, by "criminals" and that passenger had been robbed, beaten and abducted, and the Far Eastern Government at Chita had been unable to remedy the situation, owing to opposition by the Japanese military command.

Challenge. Protection and patronage were given General Semenov, anti-Bolshevik leader in Eastern Siberia, it was charged, and assertion was made that this was done in a manner which suggested a challenge to the Chita Government. It was said the present activities of General Semenov "promise a new adventure in the Spring."

Japanese help. The Japanese Foreign Office was asked whether it would receive a mission from Chita in view of the presence in Siberia of a Japanese diplomatic mission.

NEW STOCKYARD SCHEME IN U. S.

Washington, March 2.—The substitute proposal of Swift & Company and Armour & Company for the sale of their stockyard interests was disapproved by Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court to-day.

The court decreed that a Washington trust company should be named to take over the interests of Morris & Company and Wilson & Company in stockyards, stockyard terminals and market newspapers and dispose of them.

Morris & Company's plan was modified, however, so as to require that the sale be consummated within one year instead of thirty months, as proposed.



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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—The reporter in reporting my remarks at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday made one or two slight errors.

What I said was: Patrolmen worked eight-hour shifts and got one day leave per week.

To-day the force is fifty-two all told. In 1913 there were sixty-one on the force. The reduction having been made in the interest of economy, I will be obliged if you will give this correction space in your valuable paper.

P. M. LINKLATER.

"T. B." PATIENTS.

To the Editor:—The Executive of the Veterans of France forward the following correspondence on the problem of adequate treatment of "T. B." patients for the favor of publication:

Chairman, Publicity Committee, President, Veterans of France, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I have read Mr. Bowman's letter, criticizing the Sanatorium, and beg to take exception to many of his remarks.

I was at Tranquille twice, and, in justice to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia, must say that they are entitled to a great deal of credit for the work they have done, and as for the place being crowded, I think Mr. Bowman means to insinuate that anyone suffering with this trouble who has been to Tranquille knows there are not enough beds to accommodate all who need treatment, they certainly cannot say they were overcrowded. Again, when he states there are many who are using the institution as a boarding house, he leaves a wrong impression. I do not dispute there are many incurable cases, but as there is no place for them to go, and they are not capable of earning a living, they must be taken care of. Again the patients are not allowed to discharge as being a menace to the rest of the public. If he learned the lesson that is taught by Sanatoria, and followed it out, there would be no such danger, the discharged "T. B." patient being a far safer individual among the public than the man who has the trouble and does not know it (and there are many of the latter).

I agree with Mr. Bowman that there should be some infirmary, either one in each city or a large Provincial building, or home for incurables where all the cures (as he calls them) can be taken care of. I do not think, in the matter, he will find that when the Sanatorium was built it was for the incurable cases, but many of the incurable were there as incurable cases, and instead of improving, gradually got worse, and as the doctors were men with some feeling, they kept carrying them as patients until they could not be sent out.

Again, he asks the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to take over and operate Bal-sagum. If he will stop and think he will realize that the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has been in existence for 11 or 12 years, and now that the burden has become too heavy for them to carry, they continue, so consequently are trying to get the Provincial Government to take it over and operate it.

I think if there is any home to be opened for incurables it is up to the Provincial Government to do so, and if necessary, to put aside the huge profits which they will be bound to make from the money to be spent to support it and all other hospitals. I personally know of patients at Tranquille who spent the last dollar they had for their own trouble, and then had to become a burden on the Government and society, and many of them have been in the Province for years, but now that they are not able to work,

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| Johnson's English Ginger Wine, 1.00 bottles 64¢ | French Shelled Walnuts, lb., 72¢ |
| Empress Baking Powder, 12-ounce tins; 30c value 19¢ | B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 lbs. 48¢ |
| Libby's Sweet Potatoes, 2½'s. A tin 31¢ | Eastern Blueberries, tin 31¢ |
| Cooked Lunch Tongue, tin . 30¢ | Robin Hood Oats, large pkg., 23¢ |
| Red Cabbage Pickles, 35c bottles at 28¢ | Dominion Matches, 8's, box, 23¢ |
| McLaren's Jelly Powders, two for 23¢ | 5's, per box 13¢ |
| Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg., 10¢ | 3's, per box 8½¢ |
| Del Monte Grated Pineapple, per tin 35¢ | Oxo Cordial, 1.25 bottles .. 87¢ |
| Maybloom Tea, pound 46¢ | Canadian Brand Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti, 16-ounce packages 17¢ |
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I.O.D.E. CHAPTER WELCOMED OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

Two out-of-town members, Mrs. Corson and her daughter, of Fernie, were welcomed at the meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. D. E. held in the headquarters last evening. Mrs. Corson, who has been a member of the Chapter for some time though unable to attend its meetings, was presented by the Regent, Mrs. W. K. Sayre, with the 1814 war badge in recognition of the overseas services of her three sons, two of whom gave their lives in the great cause. The new officers were warmly welcomed and a vote of thanks was

passed to Miss Thurnburn, the retiring treasurer, in appreciation of her loyal services since the inception of the Chapter. One new member was proposed, Mrs. Alex. Robinson, who is transferring from a city Chapter. Plans for raising money were discussed, and it was decided to hold a silver tea and book shower at the home of the regent, Argyle Road, Mount Poline, on Saturday, March 12. Every member is asked to bring a friend to this tea. The proceeds will be used for the Chapter's work in aid of the Sanial Health Centre.

Mrs. Smith to Speak—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will address the next monthly meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association in the Victoria West School, Tuesday, March 8.

Social Personal

Complimentary to Miss Sybil Street, who is leaving on Wednesday next for England, Mr. R. H. B. Ker entertained at a little dance last evening in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barle, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Mrs. H. H. Pooley, Miss Eberts, Miss McBride, Mrs. Martin (Winnipeg), Miss Margaret Martin and Miss Cross, Major Goodwin and Messrs. H. Wilson, Nichol, C. Martin, V. Sutherland, G. Lyons, K. Raymur and B. Monteith.

Mr. Dudley Geoghegan has returned to the city from Vancouver, where he has been spending the past few days at the Hotel Vancouver. He entertained here on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Smith, of London, England. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meakin, Miss Ruthven Smith, Mr. H. P. T. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Geoghegan, Mr. Humphrey Bradford, Mr. J. Georgus, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have just completed a tour of the world and expect to sail for England on March 8.

J. B. Morgan, C. Dickson, J. P. Hamner, F. E. Dudley, E. China, F. Austin, H. W. Watson and A. J. Marchant, of Vancouver; Mrs. E. Wilson Jones and Mrs. Haddon Smith, of Cowichan Station; Mrs. E. Trench, of Salt Spring Island; W. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunne, of Crofton; Miss Isabel Mann, of Duncan; Dr. W. E. Wicks and Mrs. Wicks and W. F. Wicks, of Nanaimo, and F. S. Leather, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Lady Martin Harvey will be the guest of honor at an informal reception to be given by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the Empress Hotel private dining room on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. Baird will sing and Miss Mary Izard will contribute violin selections. All members of the I. O. D. E., including visiting Daughters, will be welcomed.

C. Leonard Cropper, of Salt Spring Island; C. G. King, of Cowichan Station; E. L. Carpenter, of Lady Smith; Frank P. Prudd, of Metochin; Robt. J. Craig, of Parksville; W. A. Haywood, of Cowichan, are up-island visitors now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. O. Jones, H. Stewart, A. E. Sherwood, Jas. Dick, W. E. Clarke, Miss N. Albright, H. Carpenter, John McRae, A. M. Stewart, E. Harper and Mrs. Harper, J. Walker, Fred Moore, John Larson and W. Norton, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Anna Fitzgibbon, soprano of the San Carlo Opera Company, was entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green at their charming home on Rockland Avenue.

J. F. Cuthbertson and Miss Cuthbertson, of Winnipeg; Neil McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, of Edmonton; C. S. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Hartney, Man., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

W. S. Mooney and J. A. Fraser, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Cayley, Alberta; and Miss E. M. Harris, of London, England, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Armine Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, who has been visiting friends in Hongkong, China, for some months returned yesterday on the Empress of Russia.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Doering, of Duncan, will be sorry to learn that she has been lying ill in the Hotel Vancouver for the past two weeks.

M. P. Surrey, of Chilliwack; G. N. Emmott, of Ducks; V. M. Stevens, N. B. John Thompson, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Shaughnessy Mansions, Vancouver.

Miss Kate Macdonald has returned to her home in this city after spending the winter months in Vancouver.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, R. N., of Hong Kong, en route to England, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. M. Alston, of Pukow, China, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

George C. Tunstall, of Savona, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

John F. Helliwell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

TO HOLD CHILDREN'S "FLOWER" BALL

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., Plans Charming Event For March 31

A children's "flower ball," at which the little guests will appear in costumes resembling blossoms, is the charming idea originated by the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., as a means of raising funds for their quota to the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Fund. The ball will be held at the Alexandra House on the evening of March 31, and Professor Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Dancing will be from 8 till 10, after which the grown-ups will be permitted to take the floor until midnight.

In order to stimulate interest in the ball, announcement is made that two prizes will be given for the prettiest costumes. While fancy dress is purely optional it is hoped that the majority of the kiddies will be in costume, thus adding to the beauty of the scene. The announcement of the affair is made at this early date in order to give mothers and grown-up sisters the time to prepare the costumes. In this connection it is whispered that, where expense is a consideration, charming frocks can be fashioned from crepe paper.

Preliminary plans for the ball were made at yesterday's meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, held in the I. O. D. E. headquarters. Further arrangements will be discussed at a special meeting to be held on Friday morning at 10:30, at which all members are asked to attend.

At the meeting yesterday \$10 was voted to the Boy Scouts, and \$15 for the maternity bags. A rummage sale in the chapter hall for the early part of April, and contributions are requested at an early date.

WOMAN "SOURDOUGH" HERE FROM STEWART

Miss Katherine Ryan, Pioneer of '98 Gold Rush, Here

HAS PIONEERED IN EIGHT NEW CAMPS

"Sourdough" in the gold rush of '98, gold inspector in the Yukon for over fifteen years and now commissioner at Stewart, B. C., such in brief is the career of date Miss Katherine Ryan, who has just reached Victoria from the North and has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

Known and respected by every old-time mining man in the Northern country, Miss Ryan has had a varied and interesting life and the many vicissitudes through which she has journeyed have but served to broaden her vision and temper her judgment. Her adventurous career started in 1898 when, finding herself in British Columbia without employment, she decided to journey to the Eldorado which had been discovered in the North. Joining in the gold rush she made the perilous journey alone, meeting with success in the camps and earning the respect of all her fellow adventurers.

Gold Inspector. Seventeen years ago, Miss Ryan was appointed gold inspector of the Yukon, with headquarters at White Pass, a position in which her knowledge of placer mining conditions proved of inestimable value. In the course of her duties, she "mashed" many hundreds of miles with her dog-team and became known in all the isolated settlements of the Northland.

The establishment of the camp at Stewart a few years ago awoke the "sourdough" instinct in Miss Ryan, and she resigned her position at White Horse and journeyed to the new camp. For the past eighteen months she has been carrying on a successful business as a commission agent and her present visit to the South is associated with this business.

At the time of the recent provincial election, Miss Ryan's name was freely mentioned in the North as a possible candidate, but as she explained to a Times representative yesterday she has never had any political leanings and has always been too busy to pay much attention to politics.

Stewart's Future. On the subject of Stewart and its future, Miss Ryan is enthusiastically optimistic. Her opinion that it is destined to be the greatest silver mining town in the world is shared by mining experts and world-renowned engineers, she claims. Miss Ryan pointed out that Stewart having no place in the world is no place for the small speculator, but is now the Mecca of the capitalists. The big mining interests have gone in, and she predicted that in a few years Stewart will be the hub of the silver mining industry in America. Miss Ryan left last night for Seattle.

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

JENNIE WREN TELLS MR. CARDINAL WHAT SHE THINKS

Little Jennie Wren was not afraid to speak her mind to anyone who happened to get in her way, and it happened one day that handsome Mr. Cardinal bird did this very thing.

He flew over from the top of a tall pine tree to the very tree near the stone wall by the road where Jennie lived, and began to sing while Mr. Wren was singing on a low limb of the tree.

"Such impertinence," sputtered Jennie Wren, flying out of her home in the tree hole. "He thinks just because he is so handsome he can do anything he likes. I will soon tell him, though, what I think of him, and up she flew near to where Mr. Cardinal was sitting singing merrily.

"You get right away from this tree or stop singing this minute," scolded Jennie. "This tree is where we live and my husband is singing; you needn't think just because you wear handsome feathers you are the only singer in the woods, and my husband and I do not care for your song at all; we like our own much better."

Mr. Cardinal was so surprised that he stopped singing and listened, and when Jennie Wren stopped to breathe he said calmly: "Have you heard my sweet-voiced wife sing? You may like to hear her song better than mine; I do."

Jennie was the surprised one this time and she nearly lost her balance as she angrily hopped about and bobbed her tail, for she had expected Mr. Cardinal to quarrel with her.

"Tush!" replied Jennie, "your poor little wife! I should think you would say something in praise of her. The way you treat her is disgraceful. I know, and everybody must think so, too, that you are ashamed of her because she wears that brownish-grey dress all the time, while you go flying about all dressed up in fine clothes."

For my part I admire her clothes much more than yours. She shows better taste dressing in such modest colors, and besides, if she did wear red, I guess the Cardinal family would soon come to an end, for she could be seen plainly enough by those who wish to harm birds and get their eggs."

While Jennie Wren was scolding and hopping about a trim little bird flew to a twig near Mr. Cardinal, and when Jennie again stopped for breath, Mrs. Cardinal—for it was she—said in a very sweet voice: "You are wrong, Mrs. Wren; my husband is not ashamed of me. He loves me very dearly and there is no bird that has a husband more devoted in his attentions than my handsome husband."

Again Jennie Wren was surprised, but she called back as she flew down to her home: "You poor thing! I suppose you do not dare say your, soul mate, for my part I'd rather have one that is on an equal with me in appearance."

Mrs. Cardinal flew beside her husband and snuggled close. "Come back to the pine tree and I will sing to you," she said, "though I know my own song is sweeter than mine."

"Not to my ears, my dear," answered Mr. Cardinal. "I think you have the sweetest voice in the world, but if you could not sing a note I should be thankful that you do not scold like Mrs. Wren."

Children's Concert—A children's concert will begin in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom on Friday, March 4, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the "Wo-He-Lo" girls' class. The girls are putting on a little sketch entitled "The End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Foote's orchestra has been secured and several very clever pupils of Madam Webb will take part, along with two tiny tots, pupils of Mr. Arthur Longfield. A unique performance will be given by a young lady who makes her first appearance on the public platform in Victoria. A pretty tableau will also be given by eight young girls. Others taking part are: Mrs. Tickner, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Steenes and Mr. Abbott.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITY ACHIEVE GOOD WORK

Auxiliary Formed to Sew for Jubilee Children's Ward

The Daughters of Pity, an organization of women who carry on a quiet but effective work in helping the Jubilee Hospital and needy cases among the sick, held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses Home on Monday afternoon.

The members decided to hold a military five hundred card party on April 15 at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Miss L. Gonnason was appointed convener of the refreshments and Miss A. Conyers of the tables. Anyone desiring a table is requested to phone 996 and kindly state the number desired, to avoid confusion.

The proposed musicians' ball was discussed. The members decided to vote a sum of money when necessary to help toward the supper.

Miss McKenzie, lady superintendent of the hospital, told the members of an Auxiliary to the Daughters of Pity having been formed to do sewing toward the children's ward. A quantity of gray flannel was voted to be placed at the disposal of this new organization to encourage them in their work.

Miss H. McIntyre was welcomed as a new member. Fancy work was divided among the members, starting work for the annual sale to be held early in December.

The Misses Lovell, Tait and Thain were appointed to purchase flowers for the wards of the hospital as an Easter offering.

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Young People's Society—The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church, was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the President, George Francis, in the chair. Signor Biondi, the speaker for the evening, gave a very interesting and instructive address on Italy. Several illustrations of famous buildings were shown and explained, which were much appreciated by those present. Miss Nina Rigby and Miss Violet Davies moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. The address was preceded by a short musical programme, consisting of a vocal solo by Robert Jones, and an instrumental duet by Miss Stanton and Miss Barnes.

Doris—Is Mr. Hansen courting you? Alice—Not exactly, yet. But he is approaching it step by step. When he first called he sat all evening with a postcard album in his lap. Next time he sat with the poodle in his lap. Next time he took my little brother in his lap. So, you see, I hope it will soon be my turn.

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"I'm sorry to say I don't remember you," the other added incriminously. "Don't you remember the River Gang and Butch Harris and—"

The grocer grinned and held out his hand. "Now I've got you," he said cordially. "You ran away the night they arrested us, didn't you?"

"I did." "You hadn't ought to have done that. You haven't been back since, have you?" "No," Bill admitted. "But I've always wanted to know what happened to you."

"What happened? Why, nothing happened. Boys will be boys, you know." "Well," said Bill, "I've always supposed I escaped the reform school by hopping the first freight."

"Reform school, rats! Oh, I guess they did parole us for six months. That's how I happened to get into the grocery business. They paroled me to old man Coopers; it was his till I tapped for a dollar or two, and he was sort of naturally interested, I reckon. He taught me the business,

and when he got ready to retire, I bought him out."

Bill looked at Red Weldon. Red didn't understand; Red was callous. Bill knew that whatever changes the years had brought in Mary Parker, she did not think of looting a Summer cottage and robbing tills as a boy's peccadillo.

"What became of Butch Harris?" he asked abruptly.

"Butch? Why, he's president of the bank down the street. Butch'd be glad to see you. His people had money, and he's a clever man—Butch Harris. But he's never too proud to shake hands with an old friend. How long you going to be in town, anyway?"

"Oh, an hour or two," said Bill. "Come and see us again and have a talk about old times. I guess we were the real boys in those days, eh?"

"What about Snick Tiedeman?" "Oh, he's got a big farm up near Peru. Bought it when he sold out the old man's business. Snick always hated the store."

Bill hurried on toward the bank and asked for two presidents. The cashier shook his head. "I'm sorry, he's up in Chicago. Won't be back till day after tomorrow."

"I'm sorry, too," Bill said. "I used to know him. But maybe you can tell me what became of Mr. Sheldon, who kept a hardware store here years ago."

"He's dead—died ten years back." Bill walked slowly down the street. He wondered what had become of Mary Parker. She was married by now, of course. He had no longer any curiosity about the rest. He would like to see Mary just once. He didn't know but that in some curious psychological way his memory of Mary had stood between him and Clare, as if the one reminded him of the other, so that he could not propose to Clare when Mary had a pre-claim. It was an absurd notion, there was nothing in it. But just the same, he would like to see Mary.

Rather an Odd Request. Bill walked on toward the railway station. There was a train out at half-past three; it was now a quarter of three. He reached the station platform, bought his ticket. But he could not bear to leave without asking about Mary.

He turned back to the ticket window. "What's the name of the local paper in this town?"

"The Record." "Who's the editor?" "Phillips—Mark Phillips."

Bill didn't remember the name. He knew it wasn't the name of the editor in his day. But it was worth try-

ing. He stepped into the telephone booth and called the editorial office. "It's rather an odd request," he temporized. "Can't be any odder than some we've had," said the voice. "Well," said Bill, "I used to live in, Siloam, years ago, and I knew a girl named Mary Parker. I've always wanted to know what became of her."

"Why," she married Harris, the banker."

"Butch Harris?" said Bill involuntarily. "Sure—Butch Harris. What other Harris is there?"

"Thank you," said Bill faintly, and hung up the receiver.

Bill arrived in Park Avenue three days later. He had a strange new feeling of elation.

"Why, Bill," Clare said, "you look happy!"

"I am happy. When are you going to marry me?"

Clare took one look at him and began to walk backward.

"I didn't know you wanted me to marry you."

"Oh, yes, you did," cried the new Bill. He caught her in his arms and held her close and kissed her. "I love you," he cried. "I love you," he cried. "I love you, and you're going to marry me, aren't you?"

Bill kissed her again before she could get away.

"Yes," said Clare, her voice muffled against his shoulder. "Yes, I suppose I am."

"Right away?" "Y-yes."

He kissed her again. "B-Bill!"

"Let me get my breath. I want to ask you something. I—"

Bill held her off at arm's length. "Ask away."

"What happened to you out west?"

"What makes you think anything happened?"

"You're so different."

Bill shook his head slowly. "You knew I loved you—all the time."

"Yes," said Clare, "of course I did. But I didn't think you'd ever tell me so."

"You know," said Bill honestly, "there was a time when I didn't either."

"What did it?"

"Clare," he said, "I've been back to my old home town."

He kissed her again and straightened himself proudly.

"Do you know, Clare, I started out in life as a common criminal?"

"Yep. In my old home town I was a burglar."

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CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

The Victoria West Brotherhood held its annual meeting in Semple's Hall last night. President Foxwell rendered an exhaustive report on the past year's work, which he considered satisfactory, although insignificant compared with what might be accomplished if all the residents would interest themselves in the Brotherhood's work.

A well contested election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Campbell; 1st vice-president, Wm. H. Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Templeton; secretary, Mrs. A. Monteith; treasurer, W. Fred Adams. The executive committee consists of the officers, Mrs. May, A. Buchanan and C. F. Banfield.

Owing to numerous reports of willful destruction of private property by minors it was resolved to appeal to the incoming Police Commissioners for better police protection.

FRIENDLY HELP ASSISTS MANY UNEMPLOYED DURING PAST MONTH

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in the rooms at the Market Building this morning, twenty-two members being present. The secretary reported that there had been many demands for help during February. Altogether about 100 families were assisted in different ways, while some were practically supported by the Association during the month.

Special thanks are due to Billy Dale and his friends who through their little entertainment were able to do their bit towards helping; also to the ladies' committee of the Babies' Aid for the layettes presented to the Association, and to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their generous donation of sheets, pillow cases, towels, quilts and dressing gowns.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received in February:

Cash from the City, a friend, E. Throp, Mrs. Hatt, Mrs. R. Harvey, Mrs. D. L. Kees, Mrs. R. K. Kees, Mrs. Raymond, a sincere friend, Mrs. Brydges, William Atkins, Mrs. Andrew, Billy Dale and friend, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Whitley, Victoria City Dairy Co., Gilbert D. Christie, S. C. Weston, Mrs. Ryder, Walter Walker & Son, Miss Douglas, C. F. Todd, Mrs. Cory-Wood, Clothing from Mrs. Rowley, Victoria Chapter, Sunshine Club, Miss Choate, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Richards, Mr. O'Leary, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Hawkey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. Falconer, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. MacAnally, Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Millstream, Mrs. Moffatt, Miss Dawson.

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After The "Flu"

Four Children Had

Whooping Cough

Whooping Cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in females than male children.

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PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR NAVY BOYS IN HAND

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon appointed a special committee to co-operate with the City Council and the Navy League in providing a scheme of entertainment for the officers and men of the naval squadron now on their way to Esquimalt Harbor, and due to arrive here on March 9.

The expenditure of the funds allocated to this purpose by the City Council will be supervised by this committee, which is under the chairmanship of E. J. Down. It is expected that the entertainment will be given on the return of the vessels from Vancouver, about March 16.

R. R. Webb has agreed to undertake the provision of a strong cast of artists for the smoking concert, and is already lining up a splendid programme.

The decorations will be under the care of Mrs. West, of the Navy League Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire.

The refreshment section of the preparation has been entrusted to Commander Graves and Lieut. Rayne of the Navy League, and W. H. Davies and Harry Boyd are preparing a strong athletic programme to take place during the course of the celebrations.

VISITOR ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SCENERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Writing to Secretary G. L. Harris, of the Island Automobile Club, one of Chicago's wealthy merchants states that on a recent visit to Vancouver Island he was so impressed with the beauty of the scenery that he is returning with his family this Summer.

In order to overcome the inconvenience of ferry transportation between Port Angeles and Victoria he states that he is having a special Franklin car constructed by the famous Syracuse motor firm, equipped with a semi-sedan body, which will be able to negotiate the winding stages and the car ports on the So. Duc.

At the close of the session of the Good Roads League Secretary Harris will leave for up-Island points in order to secure first hand information as to road conditions for the use of early tourists.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Happy Valley Mission.

A congregational musical social, inaugurated in lieu of solo singing at divine service, was held on Thursday evening. A substantial tea was served at tastefully decorated tables by the ladies of the congregation at 8 o'clock. At 7.30 the evening's proceedings were commenced by the singing of the Doxology and prayer offered by Rev. W. W. Winter, who occupied the chair.

The programme included the following items: Violin duet by Messrs. Taylor and Clements; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes; banjo solo, H. Taylor; song by F. Holmes; mandolin solo, F. W. Baker, and an instrumental quartette by Mrs. Holmes, Miss Taylor, H. Taylor and Mr. Clements. Between the musical items several contests were held which evoked much interest and amusement.

At the conclusion of the programme the chairman thanked all those who had so liberally contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. In the course of his remarks Mr. Winter also drew attention to the fact that he had been appointed secretary for Canada by the Trinitarian Bible Society of London, England, a position he held for the society for some thirty years in the Old Country, and he would be glad to see a branch of the same in evidence formed by the members of his congregation.

The gathering was brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem.

At a recent vestry meeting of the Mission Hall congregation, a resolution was passed to ask W. S. Day to fill the vacancy on the Building Fund Trusteeship, arising in consequence of the death of his father, in reply Mr. Day kindly agreed to act.

En Route to New Post.

Nanaimo.—At a congregational social held Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church, under the auspices of the Board of Management and the Women's Association, Rev. Dr. Unsworth, who has been minister of the congregation for the past four years, was tendered a farewell and presented with gifts expressive of the goodwill of his people. F. S. Curdiffe, chairman of the Board of Management, read a message, acknowledging by a purse of over \$125, the Young People's Society adding a gold pencil and pen and the Boys' Club sending their best wishes. J. J. A. Murray presided over the large gathering, which first listened to songs and recitations by Miss Barrie, Miss Jean Smith, Wm. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Miss Grayson, Miss McRoberts and Wm. Fulton. Dr. Unsworth left by the morning train for Victoria, en route to Concordia, Alberta, where he will begin his work of special preaching services under the direction of the Board of Evangelization of the Presbyterian Church.

Price of Milk.

Nanaimo.—Eighteen cents a quart is the price obtained by Nanaimo milkmen. Fourteen cents was a fair price, according to Fair Wage Officer Bulger, quoted by Alderman Hart.

The Nanaimo Council, while eleven cents is the Vancouver rate. The Council met Friday for conference.

Customs Returns.

Nanaimo.—Nanaimo Custom collections for the month of February totalled \$8,226.02, made up as follows: Duty, \$7,154.87; sales tax, \$854.09; excise, \$17.86; seizures, \$400.

Presentation of Medals.

Cumberland—Wednesday evening next the Cumberland United Football Club is holding a dance and presentation of medals to the winning team in the Upper Island League.

This affair will take place in the Tio-Ilo Hall, with dancing from 9 to 2.

By defeating South Wellington in the final play-off, Cumberland secured another championship to its credit. The club now possesses no less than three championships, holding the British Columbia Championship, the Vancouver Championship, and the Upper Island League Championship.

G. W. V. A. Smoker.

Cumberland—All returned men in Cumberland and district are cordially invited to a smoker, given by the G. W. V. A. in the Memorial Hall, on Saturday, March 5, commencing at 7 p.m. This is for ex-service men only.

WANTS TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT IT

Winnipeg Woman Was Alarmed Over Her Condition; Tanlac Again Proves Merit

"I have gained eleven pounds in weight and don't remember the time I ever felt any better than I do now," said Mrs. Reta Livermore, of 329 Logan Avenue, Winnipeg, in relating her experience with Tanlac.

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CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN STARTS HIS TOUR ON THURSDAY

Cruiser Katori Will Carry His Highness Hirohito and Retinue to England

Details of the forthcoming visit of the Japanese Crown Prince to England reached here by the liner Empress of Russia. His Imperial Highness Hirohito, Crown Prince of Japan, accompanied by a large staff, will sail from Yokohama March 3, for the first time in the history of Japan, a member of the immediate ruling house is leaving the Orient and this time it will be a trip around the world. Numerous titled personages have traveled from Japan in the past and among them have been many Princes, but never before has a member of the immediate Imperial family left the Orient on a tour to a European country. The Crown Prince's itinerary has been arranged with three major objectives. He will first pay a visit to the ruling house of England, where, as the guest of King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, he will carry greetings in reply to a Royal message brought to Japan two years ago by the Prince Arthur of Connaught; he will later visit Romania, where he will return the call made in Japan by the Crown Prince of that country; finally he will visit the United States, where, as the guest of President and Mrs. Harding, he will have an opportunity to learn something of American life.

The immediate retinue of the Crown Prince will include his companion, Prince Kan'in, Field Marshal in the army, Count Suteki Chinda, former Ambassador to England and now a member of the Privy Council, who will be chief of the staff. The Crown Prince and his suite will travel aboard the cruiser Katori, and the Kashima, a sister ship, will accompany the Katori. Under Count Chinda there will be a number of others who will accompany the Crown Prince among them being Major-General Nara, chief of the military staff of the Crown Prince; Captain Shinjiro Yamamoto and others. From the Imperial Household Department, Naosaka Watanabe, a master of ceremony will go with the party.

Built in England: The two sister ships, the Katori and the Kashima, as a fleet will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Kosa-buro Oguri, who is now the commander of the Third Fleet of the Japanese navy. The Katori was built by the Vickers Company of England and was launched in May, 1906. Her tonnage is 15,950 tons, speed 18 knots, commanding officer Captain Norikazu Kama. The Kashima was built by the Armstrong Whitworth Company of England and was launched in May, 1906. Her tonnage is 16,400 tons, speed 18 knots, commanding officer Captain Takeshi Oyama. The following court officials will accompany the Crown Prince as his personal attendants: Tamemori Iriye, chief of attendants; Major-General

Takeji Nara, chief of military staff; Shofuku Honda, Masanao Tsuchiya, attendants; Ujihide Toda, chief secretary; Lieutenant-Commander Koshirō Oyobikawa, attendant naval officer.

The Katori and Kashima both are of the obsolete type of vessels in the Japanese navy. They carry four 20-centimeter guns, four 24-centimeter guns, and a number of 15-centimeter guns.

The Crown Prince will make the trip in eight months. After a visit of some length in England the party will visit France, Belgium, Italy, and the Crown Prince will pay his respects to the Presidents, Kings and Emperors. He will return via America paying respects to President Harding.

It is reported that the cost of the tour will be \$5,000,000.

PLAN REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES ON ORIENT ROUTE

San Francisco, March 2.—Preliminary plans for the reduction of ocean freight rates by steamship lines operating between the Pacific Coast and the Far East, for the purpose of Westbound Conference, extent of the proposed reductions was not indicated.

MAJESTIC IS NAME GIVEN TO BISMARK

New York, March 2.—The former German liner Bismarck, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star Line from the Reparations Commission, is to be renamed the Majestic. She will be the second notable Majestic to fly the British flag. The original ship of the name—and a queen of the seas in her day—was launched in 1889 and broken up in 1914. Her hull and machinery going to the manufacture of war munitions. The new Majestic, 56,000 gross tons, is about five times the size of her predecessor.

INVENTOR AT CALCUTTA.

S. S. Canadian inventor has arrived at Calcutta, according to cable received by B. C. Keeley, coast manager for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, completing the first voyage in the new service to India.

The voyage occupied 55 days. The next C. G. M. M. freighter to go to India will be the locally-built Canadian Traveler, now fitting out at this port for sea. The Canadian Traveler will load a cargo of railway ties at Vancouver for India.

UNION MANAGER DUE.

R. A. H. Welsford, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, is due on the coast from Liverpool, Eng.

U. S. BILL SIGNED.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson to-day signed the \$10,500,000 diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which Congress completed and sent to the White House with the agricultural bill carrying \$38,000,000.

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Loss From Theft of Bullion on Empress Now Placed at \$7,000

Mail Bags Were Slit Open With Knife and Gold Bars Removed From One During Passage of Liner; Every Effort Made to Recover Metal.

Gold bars to the value of \$7,000 were abstracted from the mail bags which were tampered with on board the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia while on her recent voyage from the Orient. First information concerning the robbery was published in yesterday's issue of The Times following the arrival of the trans-Pacific liner from Hongkong.

It was after the local mail had been put ashore here that the gold bullion was found to be missing and the original estimate of the loss was roughly placed at \$20,000. It is now reported by C. P. O. S. officials that \$7,000 in bars was taken. The theft occurred during the passage, as the gold was intact when the steamship cleared from Hongkong.

Slit Open By Knife. It was in the last batch of mail bags delivered here from which the bullion was removed, four parcels being slit open by a knife.

The contents of each had been considerably messed up, but in only one was there a loss. Apparently the thief knew what he was searching for and cut the bags to feel inside for the heavy bars.

There were thirty-six sacks of bullion in the mail on the vessel, and the C. P. O. S. is said to be in no way liable for any loss that occurs through the theft of such.

Every effort was made to recover the lost metal. Immediately the ship's officers learned what had happened the authorities were notified, and secret service men called. Wire-letters to Vancouver produced a very large array of C. P. R. and Government investigators and secret service men awaiting on the pier for the ship. The closest scrutiny was exercised and especially strict watch was kept at the gangways.

Excellent progress is being made

NEW C. P. R. BOAT WILL HAVE SPEED

Four-cylinder Triple-expansion Engines Will Develop Sixteen Knots

In order to get sixteen knots out of the new Canadian Pacific Railway steamship under construction at Vancouver for the company's passenger service, the Wallace Ship-works will install a set of four-cylinder triple-expansion engines. In addition to watertight bulkheads, a special design of double-bottom will be built to lessen the possibility of bilge damage.

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by the builders on the new boat, which is anticipated, will be ready for commission next fall. The new passenger boat was designed for the Alaska and northern British Columbia trade, but will be adaptable for any service in which the company may decide to operate her.

B. C. AIR STATION WILL TRAIN PILOTS FOR SEAPLANES

Jericho Beech Station Will Start Instruction Shortly

Speaking on aviation in British Columbia recently, Captain George M. Dean, Secretary of the B. C. Canadian Air Force Association, stated that this province had now the second largest number of aeronauts in the Dominion, Ontario standing first.

The decision of the Air Board to open Jericho Beach, the B. C. Air Station for seaplane training was to be carried into effect in about one month's time, he stated. Pilots, mechanics and others would first take a course at the Camp Borden station, and then come to the coast for their seaplane work. The work would be on the machines of the B. C. Air station, flying in local districts in and around Vancouver and along the mainland.

The establishment of the seaplane training movement is responsible for the revival of interest of many B. C. ex-pilots of the Royal Air Force, who now see a possibility of following their former calling at greater convenience than was formerly the case.

Captain Dean referred to the Port Norman oil fields and stated that both the Air Board and the Imperial Oil Company had planned to have machines in service to that far northern post. The Air Board machines would be freighted as far as rail transportation would take them, and flown the remainder of the way.

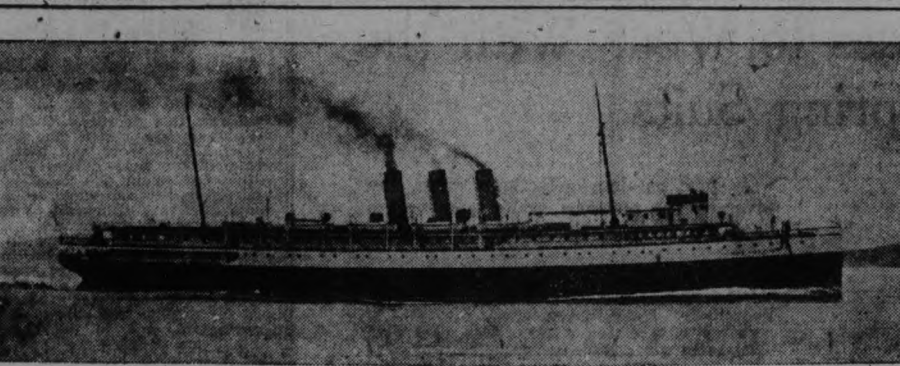
Captain Dean was enthusiastic over the aeronautical development of the Dominion as a whole, and the part that B. C. was playing in the advancement of the foremost science of the day, aeronautics.

USE FOR WOODEN SHIPS

Conversion of the United States Shipping Board's completed wooden steamships into lightships is advocated by Hugh M. Delany, chairman of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce harbor committee, and president and general manager of the Gray's Harbor Stevedoring Company. Mr. Delany has submitted his plan to officials of the United States Lighthouse Service, the United States Naval Department and other Government departments. The plan is said to have been approved by officers who have studied its feasibility.

"At least forty more lightships are needed along the Pacific Coast from Kome, Alaska south to the Mexican boundary," said Mr. Delany in a statement in San Francisco, "and by using the completed wooden steamships as lightships, the Government can dispose of two birds with one stone. It can relieve the acute shortage of lightships, and at the same time solve the problem of what to do with the completed wooden steamship, of which there are several hundred now tied up."

FAST FERRY TO RESUME ON FRIDAY



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

CENTURION TO MAKE THIS PORT IN MAY

Former Crown of Galicia Fixed to Load Cargo at Antwerp

Taking the March sailing from London the Harrison Direct Line freighter Centurion is scheduled to leave the Thames March 21 for Victoria and other North Pacific ports, according to advices received by R. P. Rithet & Company, local agents for the British Line. The ship is due to load at Antwerp March 24, Glasgow April 1 and Liverpool April 7. The Centurion formerly was the Crown steamship Crown of Galicia and has been renamed after the ship which inaugurated the Harrison Direct service to this coast via the Straits of Magellan. It is expected that the Centurion will reach here early in May.

Statesman Bound Here. Preceding her is the steamship Statesman which is now en route here and is looked for at the end of the month. The Statesman was formerly known as the Crown of Toledo and is also a well-known ship on this coast.

All the fleet of the Crown Steamship Company, of Glasgow, has been taken over by the Harrison Line and the ships have been renamed with typically Harrison names.

SHIPYARD PLANT INVOLVED IN DEAL

Skinner & Eddy Property at Seattle Included in Big Transfer

Seattle, March 2.—Heralded as the largest real estate transaction in Seattle since the Spring of 1918, deals transferring portions of Skinner & Eddy shipyard No. 1 with a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, announced. The transfer will bring a huge portion of the Skinner & Eddy plant, now idle, back into industry.

Two distinct transactions are involved, the sale to A. M. Castle & Co. of Washington, steel jobbers, of buildings and ground having a cost value of \$250,000, and the leasing, with sale option, to the Seattle Transfer Company of a warehouse and ground with a cost value of \$200,000. Negotiations in both instances were carried on through Henry Broderick, Inc.

The property acquired by A. M. Castle & Co. will be used as a huge steel assembling, storage, and fabrication plant.

It is stated authoritatively by the brokers that the Seattle Transfer Company purchase option will be exercised within a year.

The A. M. Castle transaction transfers 150,000 square feet of ground area, with a frontage of 250 feet on Railroad Avenue and a depth of 500 feet on the south side of Connecticut Street, together with a parcel on the north side of Connecticut Street 60 by 120 feet in size on which is erected a two-story and basement office building. Other improvements consist of one building 100 by 500 feet in size, having about 52,000 square feet of floor space, during the war used as a foundry and machine shop. This building is of heavy mill and truss construction with roof and walls of sheet iron, built at a cost of \$368,000. The office building is of brick and mill construction and has an estimated value of \$40,000. Truckage and dockage facilities immediately adjoining are included in the transaction.

The property brought under the control of the Seattle Transfer Company consists of the five-story reinforced concrete building which was formerly the general office building of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation. Its cost at the time of erection was \$300,000 and in its converted use as a storage building will be, it is believed, the largest and best equipped structure devoted to this purpose west of Chicago. The building has over 1,000,000 cubic feet of storage space, and will be unique as a storage building in having steam heat in all parts.

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CAPTAIN WILSON TO COMMAND TRAVELLER

Harbor Marine Ship Is About Ready to Run Her Steam Trials

Captain E. G. Wilson, chief officer of the Canadian Exporter, will be in command of the Canadian Traveller, now being completed here by the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The Canadian Traveller is scheduled to go on berth at Vancouver March 15 to load for Calcutta and Bombay.

Ready For Sea. Except for a few finishing touches the Canadian Traveller is ready to steam out of the harbor, and it is expected that she will run her steam trials this week. It was intended to take the vessel around to the Government docks at Ogden Point today, but the plans were changed pending the reaching of a definite decision as to the date of the trials.

After having her machinery tuned up at the Ogden Point docks the steamship will be sent over the measured mile at Parry Bay to test out her speed, and it is confidently expected that she will equal the performance of the Canadian Winner.

The Canadian Traveller is the second and last ship to be built by the Harbor Marine Company for the Canadian Government.

HARBORMASTER AT HONGKONG ARRIVED BY EMPRESS LINER

Commander C. W. Beckwith, harbormaster at Hongkong, was aboard the liner Empress of Russia on his way to England.

Lady E. Moss, of Toronto, is returning home after visiting the countries of the Orient.

B. P. Barnhart, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Seoul, Korea, since 1916, and his family, arrived on the Empress of Russia from Kobe and will spend a year's vacation in the United States.

J. B. Caubro, manager of the Orient department of the firm of Donald Campbell & Co., London, Eng., and Mrs. Caubro, boarded the liner at Kobe. Mr. Caubro has been on a business trip to Japan. Among the Canadians aboard were: Mrs. F. G. Champion, Winnipeg; Master G. Bury, Jr., Vancouver; and Miss L. M. MacLaren, Vancouver.

MUST RETURN SOON FOR MANOEUVRES

Naval Squadron Will Not Stay Long in B. C. Waters

The secretary of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade has received the following letter from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne in regard to the invitation sent for the navy to visit Prince Rupert:

"With reference to the part of your telegram of February 11 asking that the Canadian Naval Fleet visit Prince Rupert during its stay on the Pacific Coast, I should be very glad indeed to have the Canadian Naval vessels visit your port and have given instructions that this should be done if possible.

"The stay of the vessels in British Columbia waters is, however, strictly limited owing to the necessity of the ships returning East in time for the combined exercises with the Militia and Air Services. As the vessels will no doubt need certain refit after their long cruise, it is just possible that they may not have time for the trip north and might have to leave without calling at Prince Rupert. This would be a matter of regret to myself and to the officers of the ships, but it would merely be a postponement of their visit which would take place on the next occasion of their being off the coast of British Columbia.

"Yours very truly,

"C. C. BALLANTYNE."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., March 1.—Arrived: Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco. Sailed: Alaska, San Francisco; W. F. Herlin, San Francisco; Pengreep, Europe; Hermlon, Europe; Steelworker, New York and Boston.

Tacoma, March 1.—Arrived: Walter Luckenbach, New York, via ports: Stanwood, San Francisco; Mukitoe, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—Arrived: Redondo, Astoria; Salina, Manila; Maui, Honolulu; Lehigh, Astoria; Liberator, Seattle; Sailed: Ventura, Sydney; Yokohama, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Hawaii Maru, Victoria, B. C.

Lord Antrim, at Dublin, from St. John, N. B.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Ward Four Ratepayers.—The Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the McKenna Avenue School.

To Charge New Members.—Past President J. F. Scott will deliver a charge to new members of the Rotary Club at the club luncheon on Thursday.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, March 8, in the Victoria West School at 7.30 p. m. when Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., has accepted an invitation to address the meeting.

Lectured on Italy.—The Rev. Dr. Sippell gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Italy last night at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, the address of his address being a very pleasing outline of the life of the Italians, and the beauty of their country.

Pave Disused Crossings.—As soon as weather conditions permit the Sanich Works Department will undertake the surfacing of the two disused railway crossings at Saanich, this work having been authorized some time ago by the Saanich Council but delayed by the unusually wet winter.

Candidates To Speak.—Some of the candidates for the Police Commission will address a public gathering at the Central School to-night at 8 o'clock. All candidates have been invited to be present, and to address the gathering, while those interested in the proportional representation system are also to be on hand to discuss the referendum, it is learned.

Celebrates Its 28th Anniversary.—Sempie's Hall, Victoria West, was crowded last Monday night by members of the O. U. W. and their friends to celebrate the 28th anniversary of Western Star-Lodge, No. 7. The first part of the evening's programme consisted of two acts of humorous mock initiation entitled "Initiating Paddy McFlynn into the Tinpanies." This was followed by dancing until one a. m. Music and supper was served about 11 p. m.

Giving Lantern Lecture.—At the First Baptist Church to-morrow evening W. W. Baer will address the Church Brotherhood on the scenic beauties of the mountain districts of British Columbia, accompanying the address with his magnificent collection of lantern slides, showing views taken from the Kettle River Valley and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The public has been invited by the Brotherhood to attend the lecture.

Revision Court Sustained.—In the County Court yesterday afternoon Judge Lammman refused the right of appeal from assessment rulings of the Saanich Court of Revision, requested by G. H. Sedger, on behalf of a number of property owners. The ruling of the Court was based on the explicit terms of the Municipal Act, but Judge Lammman refused to allow the Municipality costs for the proceedings, as he did not consider the appellants had been treated courteously, as they were not informed of the action taken by the Court of Revision until too late to appeal.

To Speed Car Service.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. will probably within a few days institute the skip-stop system of operating the cars on the Fowl Bay line. The initial application of this plan will only be in operation at rush hours, but should it prove that the patrons of the line approve of the system in practice, and that there is a gain in efficiency and speed, it is possible the plan will be extended to other lines. The plan of stopping cars at alternate street intersections is proving highly successful in many other cities.

New Lodge of St. George.—Arrangements have been made for the formal opening of the new lodge, Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, of the Order of St. George. The opening, which is to take place on Friday at 7.30, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall. All ladies wishing to join are asked to be at the hall not later than 8 o'clock. The brothers of Milton Lodge 311, Order of St. George, have accepted the invitation to attend the banquet, which is to be held in the dining room at 9 o'clock. Further information regarding the lodge apply to Mrs. Reeve, 1336 Ellery Street.

To Address Girls' Corner Club.—Sidney T. Smith, well-known business man of Winnipeg and ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, who is holding a ten days' conference in First Presbyterian Church, will be a visitor at the club this week, and will address the girls. Mr. Smith's lectures have been greatly appreciated in the various cities he has visited and it is hoped that all the club members will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. A supper for business girls will be served at 6.15 p. m. in the club rooms, 1. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, to which all girls working in the city are cordially invited. The lecture will commence shortly after 7 p. m., and is open to the public.

Oak Bay Scouts.—An enthusiastic meeting of parents and others interested in the St. Mary's Troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs was held in St. Mary's Hall on Monday evening. A splendid address on the Boy Scout Movement and its place in the life of a boy was given by the Hon. T. H. Honeage, Assistant Provincial Commissioner. C. Dixon of

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MAYOR GALE REQUESTS BUMPER CONVENTION

President of the Good Roads League Speaks of Port Alberni Meeting

An appeal for a bumper convention on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Good Roads League of British Columbia will be held at Port Alberni this Fall, was made by Mayor Gale of Vancouver, president of the league, at this morning's meeting here.

"I appreciate the fact that so many have been able to attend this meeting and would ask that every member go out and present the doctrines of this league and its disciples of the league see that our annual convention at Port Alberni be attended as no convention has ever before been attended."

"The greatest strength we can show the Government is our numerical strength in a body working in an unselfish manner for a useful object. The work is not only essential but it is vital. We have shown that we have gathered together men of all walks of life from all parts of the Province, and this to a great degree ensures our success. Seeks Pulse of People."

"The Government is at all times seeking to feel the pulse of the people, and when we can assist in enabling them, to do this we can say that we have accomplished a great work in the interests of the Province."

"We have only scratched the surface and there is yet a great work ahead. The Government is looking to us as the mouthpiece of the people in the matter of roads. We have a great responsibility to discharge and we can only do this by every member shouldering his share and seeing that the road questions of his district are laid before the league at the conventions."

"I thank the members for their unfailing friendship and loyal support and if we carry on if we are doing now our children's children will thank this league for the work it is carrying on at this time," concluded Mayor Gale.

New Resolutions. Four new resolutions were added to those which it was decided yesterday should be presented to the Government, and which were reported in Tuesday's Times.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, moved a resolution that as the Government last year amended the Highway's Act so as to set aside certain proportions of the cost of building and maintaining certain highways, the Government should be asked to define the location of these highways at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution of the Nelson convention favoring a declaration of the Vancouver-Asagish via Port Moody Highway as a primary road will be emphasized again.

R. R. Webb, Secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club, on behalf of George I. Warren, president of the Associated Road Builders of Vancouver Island, submitted resolutions asking for consideration of the question of building road connections between Ladysmith and Extension and between Merville and Cumberland.

A hearty resolution of appreciation of the splendid reports given by the convention, and the facilities at their disposal to the league, which was of great assistance in the preparation of the resolutions and reports discussed at the convention.

Parish Meeting.—The adjourned parish meeting of St. James Anglican Church, corner Quebec and John Streets was held in the vestry last evening, and the officers of the past year were re-elected for another term. Various reports for the past year were read, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the W. A. for the assistance and good work rendered. The vestry has been redecorated, and finished under the supervision of Lumber Company were thanked for lumber contributed for this purpose. Harry Cooley was also thanked for further assistance to the church in connection with roof repairs. T. Wright Hill is people's warden, and William Bergstrom is rector's warden.

Whist Drive Friday.—The big Liberal whist drive in connection with which Ward Five accepted the challenge of Ward Two will be held in the Arcade Building, Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The ladies of both wards have undertaken to furnish the refreshments, and the affair promises to be a big success. All liberals of these two wards are invited to attend. Friday's night's contest will be the first of a series of whist drives in which the other wards will in turn challenge the winners.

Wholesale Grocers' Dance.—The Wholesale Grocers' Football League proved excellent hosts last evening when they held the big dance and card party at the Alexandra ballroom. About three hundred guests entered into the spirit of the evening and thoroughly enjoyed the attractive arrangements made for their comfort and entertainment. Mr. Hamilton and a capable committee had charge of the supper arrangements, and a delicious repast being served in three shifts. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and was carried on until one a. m.

To Entertain Fleet.—The local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans is making arrangements to hold a grand smoking concert in honor of the visiting Canadian fleet on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Unusual efforts are being taken to secure the services of some of the best artists in town for this concert, and members of the Army and Navy are urged to keep this evening free from other engagements so that the heartiest of welcomes may be offered to the officers and men of the squadron. Further details will appear in the daily press later.

Lecturing on Artillery.—Capt. A. E. Robertson will deliver an address on artillery at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at the New Drill Hall, to which all militiamen and others interested are invited. The lecture will be given in the quarters of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and will be featured by a description of his new gun, which has been acquired by the British War Office. The original models of this quickfiring were made in the Ordnance workshops at Enquilmalt, and the novel idea incorporated impressed the authorities in England that they had the final experimental work performed by Capt. Robertson in the Imperial laboratories at Woolwich Arsenal, where every facility was available for such work.

Concert For Aged Women.—The Young People's Department of First Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment at the Aged Women's Home on Monday evening, when the president of the Y. P. Department, was chairman. The following programme was given: Vocal solo, Misses C. Hamilton, A. Nielsen, N. Jones, and M. Mofat; piano duo, Miss M. Mofat and Mrs. J. Smith; recitations, Mr. J. Walker, "The Rivals," Messrs. Tappan and Buckler, "Water Scenes." Mr. Buckler, the last mentioned numbers affording much amusement to all. A feature of the evening was a sketch, "Enquire Within," the following taking part: Miss D. Morley, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss R. Gommell, Miss Monah Hayes, Jack Gamewell, W. McGregor, R. Hunter and L. Plumb. Refreshments were served by the young people at the close, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and The National Anthem.

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Sporting News



Boys of City to Honor Famous Moose Johnson

Five Hundred Lads to Be Guests of Big Rover on "Moose Johnson Night" on Friday at Arena—Ernie Will Distribute Tickets to Boys

Five hundred school boys under sixteen years of age will be the guests of "Moose" Johnson on Friday night at the arena. The boys will be seated in the grandstand and will be entertained by the great hockey player who will be playing for the Victoria team. The boys will be given a special treat by the arena and will be able to see the game from a close range. The boys will be given a special treat by the arena and will be able to see the game from a close range.

Will Be Big Jam.

It is expected that Douglas Street in the vicinity of "Moose" Johnson will on Friday present an appearance like a bargain day at a store. The hour has been set so that all the boys may reach the distributing point in lots of time after the schools close. The idea to honor the great "Moose" came about in an interesting manner. The other day a small boy unassisted made his way up to the counter of the ticket office of the arena company and wanted to know if there was any chance of getting a seat in the front row right opposite the blue line where Johnson played. The lad happened to spot a large, powerful individual at the other end of the counter and asked Lester Patrick if that was the "Moose" and, on receiving a reply in the affirmative, gave vent to a whisper, "That's the man I want to see play."

Idol of Youngsters.

Lester and the boy had a conversation and it was then that the manager discovered that not only was the "Moose" a great favorite with the grown-up fans but that he was the idol of the youngsters. The small boy made it known to Lester that the reason he liked the "Moose" was because every minute he spent on the ice was a triumph for him. The boy was on the ice he was trying and giving of his best to win, of times taking terrible chances to stop men setting in.

Lester also discovered that the youngsters of the city would like to honor the "Moose," so then and there arrangements were made to hold a "Moose Night" and five hundred of the young-boys of the city are now to be the guests of the big fellow.

"Moose" Gratified.

When apprised of the fact that the youngsters wished to do him honor, the "Moose" said he thought it rather an extravagant idea but was glad to know that his work on the ice had been so appreciated, particularly by the boys. The "Moose" intends to deliver himself of a few words when handing out the tickets on Friday. He will advise the boys to always play the game and go in to win by clean and fearless play. Friday night's game will be a hot one to watch, for with five hundred youthful voices, extending in range from the little tyro to the voluminous bass, there will be plenty of noise. No doubt the "Moose" will be in grand form and give the fans the best that is in him. His best 37 years is better than a whole lot of lads many years his juniors.

FRANK BAKER SIGNS TO PLAY WITH NEW YORK

Yankees Will Now Have Two Home-Run Kings and Should Do Well This Season.

Easton, Md., March 2.—The Yankees were assured of another home run slugger to pound out circuit blows alongside Babe Ruth, when J. Franklin Baker announced here that he will sign a contract to play for the season. Baker has been out of the big league game one year.

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Intermediates Will Try To Win One Rugby Trophy

Victoria Boys Meet 'Varsity of Vancouver at Oak Bay on Saturday for Rugger Championship of Province

Victoria ruggerers are determined that at least one rugby championship shall remain on the island. Efforts are to be made on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay Park to win from Vancouver the cup, emblematic of the Intermediate rugby title of the province. A strong team has been picked and the locals should give a good account of themselves. The Capitals had to part with the McKeechle and Cooper-Keith cups as a result of the failure of the senior team to defeat Vancouver in the big series.

'Varsity as Opponents.
The Victoria Intermediate team has been selected from the players who participated in the Victoria Rugby League but who did not play on any of the rep teams. The Vancouver team will be from 'Varsity. The collegians won the Intermediate League in a play-off last Saturday with the Centrals.

Full-back—Scott, Bays. Three-quarters—Ambruster, Bays, Huxtable, Cardinals, Bannan, Cardinals and Kerr, Old Boys. Five-eighths—Lumsden, Cardinals. Half-backs—Challoner, Cardinals, and Anderson, Bays. Forwards—Rhyne, Cardinals; W. Brynjolfsson, Bays; Chadwick, Old Boys; Beales, Cardinals; McRae, Cardinals; Tolmie, Cardinals, and Milligan, Bays.

St. Honeychurch will referee and the kick-off will be at 2.45 o'clock.

Pranteau, an Indian, Has Good Lead in Hudson Bay Dog Derby

Goyne, of St. Paul, Is Second, With Morgan Closing Rapidly—Racers Run Into Blizzard And Are Forced To Put Moccasins on Dogs' Feet—Stewart Drops Out At Thirty-Mile Post—Seven Teams Still In Race.

The Pas, Man., March 2.—(Canadian Press)—At Sturgeon Landing, with one-quarter of the 200-mile run covered, Pranteau, the Indian, had a ten-mile lead on Goyne, of St. Paul, in the famous Hudson Bay Derby. Morgan has changed his leader, and is now running in third place and threatening to pass Goyne, who also had changed his leader early in the day.

There is no means of communication with Flin Flon, the half-way point in the race, faster than the dog teams, and it is probable that no further reports will be received under the winner is approaching The Pas late to-day.

Run Into Blizzard.

A short distance out from The Pas the racers struck a heavy blizzard, and all the drivers were forced to put moccasins on the dogs' feet. The storm was accompanied by a sudden drop in temperature from 35 degrees above zero yesterday to 25 degrees below this morning. Drifting snow may delay the finish. Seven teams were in the race at last report. Stewart dropped out at thirty-miles.

Muldoon Says Mets Will Defeat Victoria To-night

Seattle Manager Confident His Team Has Hit Stride Again and Will Snow Under Tail-enders in Critical Match

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—With heads up and the old confidence chestified to the lid as the result of the decisive trimming handed Vancouver on their home ice Monday, the Seattle Mets are primed to meet Victoria to-night at the arena in a contest which overshadows all previous encounters in the matter of importance. The 7-4 trouncing administered the Millionaires has placed the Mets at the door of the play-off series, and the Seattle Mets are primed to meet Victoria to-night at the arena in a contest which overshadows all previous encounters in the matter of importance.

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WALTER SMALL

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No Miners' Elevens to Visit City on Saturday

West and Mets Will Provide Soccer Classic Here This Week-end—Yarrows Will Be Idle—Big Card Arranged for Easter Holidays

Taking Fifteen Twirlers to Training Camp; Has Five of His Regulars

New York, March 2.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, is a great believer in a strong pitching staff. It has always been one of his main efforts to build up a hurling department, no matter what the expense, and at times he has even weakened the club in other respects in order to be able to bring a strong and capable corps of pitchers into the campaign. Therefore, it is no surprise to find that he is taking no less than fifteen hurlers to San Antonio this Spring. This means that in addition to the five regulars of last season, who are also on deck this year, he will work on ten possibilities. Two of these, Perritt and Sales, are veterans. Winters is receiving his third trial. Several of the others have been experimented with at least once before. The remainder are new prospects. If McGraw is able to strengthen his hurling staff the troubles of adjusting the infield, outfield, and catching departments will be comparatively easy.

None of the upper Island soccer teams will visit Victoria this week-end to play in Vancouver Island League fixtures. The schedule calls for two local teams to perform here, the Metropolis eleven being drawn to play against Victoria West. Yarrows will be idle this week-end as well as Cumberland. Nanaimo will meet South Wellington in the former's stronghold.

The Wests and Mets are now tied in the league standing and will no doubt strive hard to obtain the lead. These teams have always been almost on a par, the Mets probably have a slight edge. The fans always like to see the pair in action and no doubt there will be a big crowd at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon to see the teams play.

Locals About Out.
There does not appear to be much chance of any of the local teams climbing to the top of the race this season. The miners have been very fortunate and have won the bulk of the games. Although defeated the locals have put up a very keen struggle and have never been outclassed. The up-Island towns have only one team and are able to concentrate their strength, but Victoria has three elevens entered and operate another senior league at the same time. A representative from the Capitals would not have much trouble in defeating any of the miners.

The officials of the Vancouver Island Football League intend to provide a big soccer card for the Easter holidays. Cumberland will be here for two games on Good Friday and Saturday three matches will be played. On the holiday the Wests and Yarrows will play in the morning and Cumberland will meet the Mets in the afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Cumberland will tackle the Wests.

This will provide three exceptionally hard games and ensure some sport for the holidays.

The standing of the Vancouver Island Football League is as follows:

| Goals | W | L | D | F | A | P. |
|---------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Nanaimo | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Cumberland | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| S. Wellington | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Yarrows | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 3 |
| Metropolis | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Victoria West | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 2 |

A short meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association was held last night at the G. W. V. A. rooms, when games in the Victoria Combination League for Saturday were arranged. The fixtures will be as follows:

Garrison vs. Mets at Work Point. Referee, Oliver.

Sons of England vs. Comrades, at Beacon Hill Lower Grounds. Referee, Ockwell.

G. W. V. A., a bye. All games will start at 3 p.m.

No reply has been received as yet from Cardonand, Wash., to whether the football enthusiasts there wish to entertain a Victoria team next week-end. The club sent a challenge to the V. and D. F. A., which was accepted. A team has been picked and will leave for the Sound Saturday if the miners say the word.

DRAWN HOCKEY GAME.
In a fast encounter at the arena last night between The Colonist and St. Andrew's hockey teams, both failed to score. Several times the pressmen were saved from disaster only by the brilliant goal-tending of Geiger.

Hamilton, March 2.—Hamilton's victory over Ottawa here Monday night, although the first over that team this season, was a costly one. Just before the game closed, Joe Matte, Tiger defence man, was hit on the leg by the puck while stopping a shot and his leg was broken. The score was 6 to 2 for the home team. The line-ups: Hamilton—Lockhart, Reise, Matte, Malone, Proctor, Robb, sub, McDonnell, McCarthy, Couture and Carpenter. Ottawa—Benedict, Gerard, Rouher, Neighbor, Barrach, Cyril Desnoy, sub, Broadbent, Bruce and McKell. Referee, Steve Vail.

Montreal, March 2.—By white-washing St. Patricks of Toronto, in the N. H. L. fixture here Monday night, 4 to 0, Canadiens put themselves in a position whereby they need only one more victory to ensure them of a place in the championship play-off with Ottawa. The line-ups: Canadiens—Vezina, Corbeau, Mummery, Lalonde, Firth and Berlinguette, subs, O. Cleghorn, Arbour and Campbell. St. Patricks—Forbes, S. Cleghorn, Cameron, Noble, Dye and Randall, subs, Smylie, Stuart and McDonald. Referee, Cooper Smeaton.

N. H. L. Standing.

Canadiens Won. Lost. Pct.
St. Patricks 7 3 727
Ottawa 4 7 384
Hamilton 3 8 273

DAVIE'S GEAR SLIPPED.
The Western Tire Station and the Rolfe Storage Battery Co. combined their forces and went up against the puckchaser from the Davie Garage with disastrous results to the latter, the final score being four goals to one. The combined team had the edge all the time during the game, although the losers put up a hard fight. The teams were as follows: Western Tire Station and Rolfe Storage Battery Co.—Zellinsky, Albut, Dee, Lumsden, Minty, Evans and Skene. Davie's Garage—Holroyd, Davie, Cameron, Gortwright, Battison, Alroyd and Vey.

BAYS RUNNERS PRACTISE.
The J. B. A. A. runners who intend to enter in the road races to be held on Saturday, March 19, are requested to turn up every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock for practice runs. The athletes will run from the clubhouse. Any runners from other clubs who intend to take part in the races are also invited to turn out with the Bays.

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TWO CRICKET CLUBS MEETING TO-MORROW

Congos and Five C's Will Organize for Coming Season; Important Business.

Two cricket club meetings are announced for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Congo C. C. will hold their annual meeting at the Hotel Douglas. All members, especially the players, are urged to attend. The Congo C. C. will hold their annual meeting at the Hotel Douglas. All members, especially the players, are urged to attend.

The Five C's Cricket Club will hold their annual meeting in the Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, Quadra and Courtney Street, when Dean Quinton, the president, will take the chair. All members, especially the players, are urged to attend.

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LOVE OF BRIGHT LIGHTS BLAMED FOR UNEMPLOY- MENT; OLIVER URGES SIMPLE LIFE

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Bowser said the Government must have known of the approaching unemployment conditions and should have been prepared. Work should have been provided by the Minister of Public Works, he contended, and then referred to relief granted by the late Government in 1914. A large number of men had been put to work on the Songhees Reserve, he said, and this was an example which might well be followed by the present Government.

Should Clear Lands.

Speaking of the situation in South Vancouver, Mr. Bowser said there was a large population of working men there, men who labored in the larger city of Vancouver. These people were suffering enough under the administration without having to go without bread. He suggested that Government lands in South Vancouver and Burnaby be cleared, thus providing employment for those who needed it, and at the same time turning the primeval forests into market gardens.

Mr. Bowser dealt with the appropriations made by the Government to municipalities to relieve unemployment conditions. He criticized the making of loans in this way, thus adding to the burden of the municipalities, and said that at that the Government was making one per cent profit, since the money loaned was to bear interest at 6 per cent, whereas it had cost the Government 5 per cent. He spoke of the meagreness of the grant to New Westminster, \$15.67.

The Premier must have had enlargement of the heart the day he signed that cheque, he laughingly commented.

Premier Starts In.

Premier Oliver commenced with all the apparent relish of a man taking off his coat to clean up the situation. He commented upon the sneering way in which he said the Leader of the Opposition had made his attack.

"He speaks of putting men to work upon the Songhees Reserve," said the Premier. "I wonder if his ears have been so stopped up that for weeks past he has not heard the sound of blasting which told of the work being carried on by the Government in that place."

Mr. Bowser: How many men were you working?

Mr. Oliver: At one time there were 150, and that number has only been reduced because it is not reasonable to carry any more on that job.

Governed By Ottawa.

"Then he claims to represent Vancouver," continued the Premier, referring to Mr. Bowser. "Does he not know that the Government allotted \$100,000 for the purpose of employing men at Point Grey in the improvement of Government property? That was done to aid the unemployed. But he sneeringly attacks this Government for doing nothing."

The Premier explained that in dealing with unemployment Ottawa has made the provisions which must govern. The Federal authorities supplied one-third of the amounts granted, the municipalities one-third and the Provincial Government the other third.

Public Works Busy.

"The Leader of the Opposition sneers at the way we have made loans to the municipalities. But how is he going to justify himself with the municipalities who have not needed assistance, if he grants assistance to some and the others do not need it? I say that the municipalities receive the benefit of the work done in the way of permanent public works, so of course they should pay for it."

The whole trouble is that the Leader of the Opposition does not deal with the underlying principles of the difficulty. I want to point out that the Minister of Public Works has been forced to sit and listen to the sneers of the Opposition Leader, who says that the Minister did nothing to help the unemployed. Does he not know that Dr. King sent out word to all municipalities, to his engineers, to carry on roadwork wherever possible if it was to relieve distress? In Spanish men were kept at work on the roads, and in Newcastle it was the same.

Liberal Raised Wages.

"I don't even know that the member for Newcastle told this House that," continued Mr. Oliver. "Mr. Guthrie interrupted to say that he had pointed out that the Government was providing work for men at \$3.50 per day for alternative work."

The Premier then referred to the work provided on the Songhees Reserve by the late Conservative Government. The men had been paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day then, he said, but the cost of removing the rock was exorbitant. The wages were increased by the Liberal Government, said the speaker, and the cost of rock removal decreased.

Major Burde Interrupts.

Major R. J. Burde rose on a point of order and asked the Premier to address the chair.

Hon. Mr. Oliver raised his voice and declared he was tired of such interruptions from the Liberal member and he did not propose to submit to them without a strong protest.

Speaker Manson ruled that a member must address the chair always, and that because a speaker might glance in the direction of a member of the House it did not necessarily follow that he was not speaking through the chair.

The Premier again charged the member for Alberta with rising to points of order in order to interrupt the debate, and said he would have no more of it.

Too Thin-Skinned.

The Premier then complimented Mr. Guthrie upon the way he had brought in the unemployment resolution, and he criticized Canon Hinchliffe for not suggesting remedies when addressing the House on this question on Monday.

The Canon rose to say that he had reserved his suggestions for committee, the time he felt which was the most opportune for putting forth suggestions.

Premier Oliver again spoke of the proneness of the Opposition members to rise to points of order. "We are not so thin-skinned on this side of the House," he remarked.

Industries Started.

"Some days ago there was a resolution upon the order paper calling for the Government to provide employment at union wages," went on the Premier.

Major Burde rose in his place but was interrupted by Mr. Speaker, who said the Premier was not in order. "You just forestalled me," called out the Major.

Premier Oliver defended his administration by pointing to the work of the Department of Industries. Some \$800,000 had been advanced by that department for the development of industrial enterprises, he explained, and he claimed that no other Government in the Province had done so much for labor as his own.

Reasons For Unemployment.

"Just what is the cause of unemployment in this Province?" he asked. He answered by saying that it was due to the fact that the natural resources of the Province had been given over to moneyed interests, organizations and investors who were holding the timber, minerals and lands away from those who would recover the wealth they represented.

Won't Go On Land.

"Another reason is that there is a false system of economy. People have been turning away from natural to artificial industries," he said. "We are now importing many millions of dollars worth of agricultural products, but how many of the unemployed of to-day can you persuade to go upon the land? Will they work the same as I did? How many of them? Come right down to cases. There are men in the Delta who have to have their wives go out and help them with the milking and other farm work because they cannot secure help. Farmers cannot get ditches dug to drain their land."

Dug Ditches Himself.

"I was not always Premier of this Province," rapped Hon. Mr. Oliver. "I have dug ditches for a living for months at a time without change. What was good enough for me is good enough for the unemployed of to-day."

"This question reminds me of an incident which took place down on my farm some years ago. I did not get up very early one morning, and along in the forenoon a knock came at the door. I answered, and there was a man looking for something to eat. This same fellow had called at a neighbor's the previous day and asked for food. He was offered food if he would go out into the fields and help save the crop. He refused, saying he was a machinist. So I told him if he could not work he couldn't eat, and that if I had earned my bread at farming it was good enough for him to earn something to eat or else go hungry."

Seek Only the Bright Lights.

"It is time for plain speaking. Men crowded to the cities. That is a matter of choice. But how many of these men will go upon the soil and make it productive? If the Government will grub-stake the men how many will go? The industrial life has offered brighter opportunities. There are the attractions of the city, the bright lights, the wood already cut, the pavements, and all the attractions of a city. And the people of to-day will not go through what the pioneers of the past went through."

Too Costly For Returns.

"But it is now said to be the duty of the Government to take care of these men. What does that mean? Look at Mirville. Up there the Government put men on the land, and the result to-day is that the cost has been so large that the land will not yield returns commensurate with the investment."

"I venture to say that the opposition members cannot suggest or show how we can meet this situation."

Labor Control Possible?

"I will say this, if it is the duty of the Government to provide work, then there should be a corresponding power. So the Government would be able to say to the machinist, 'there is no work for you as a machinist, but there is work some place else at something else. Would this work. Could we tell the man earning his living at the typewriter, or he of the tweeds and broadcloth, the kid gloves and soft hands, that there is no work for him, but he may labor elsewhere? Would they go into the ditch and work? And I say to the labor members and those asking redress, 'Are you prepared?' I want to know."

Major Burde rose to speak, but was called out of order by the Speaker.

The Human Equation.

"If the Government attempted to act in this manner they would be met with sharp refusal," the Premier went on. "The difficulties attending the enforcement of a liquor act would not be a flea-bite compared to the trouble the would be."

"Let us go further. Take two men starting out in life equal. One works hard, saves his money and puts away something for rainy day. The other spends as he goes, indulging himself in picture shows, dancing, races and the like. Hard times come. Are you going to tax the industrious man and take away from him to provide for the man who has squandered his all?"

"There must be a middle course," he said, and added that no one to-day need be without the necessities of life.

Relief Work Extravagant.

Thomas Uphill, labor member for Fernie, said the men would gladly work at anything they could get, but it was a question of knowing how. He would wager, he said, that the Premier would be as slow about getting out a ton of coal in a mine as some would be milking cows. The needy would work if they got a chance, he concluded.

F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, referred to some of the difficulties in his riding. He said the Government was being unduly criticized, and that in many instances where money was provided for unemployment and the men were put to work cutting wood they could not cut enough to keep themselves warm. An equitable distribution and the greatest care were necessary, said Mr. Anderson, in meeting the situation.

Lots of Lumber But No Homes.

Sam Guthrie, Socialist of Newcastle, who moved the resolution, closed the debate. He said the men at Newcastle were young and virile, that they had been good enough for service in France and they were willing to dig ditches or do anything that would bring them in some money for the necessities of life.

Mr. Guthrie said there were no houses for the people to live in, and still the lumber yards were packed with lumber and the carpenters were idle. A proper connection between these three phases would result in wholesale profit to all.

"In short," he said, "there is so much lumber that we have no homes, and there are so many pairs of shoes that our children go bare-footed."

Upon the resolution being put, was carried without a dissenting voice. The House went into committee on it to take it up again at the next session.

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Cities Start Big Lobby For Aid from Government

Believing that the financial difficulties of British Columbia towns and cities present the most serious problem confronting the Province to-day, the Union of B. C. Municipalities has laid plans to continue a vigorous fight to get financial assistance from the Provincial Government. If all efforts prove in vain it will recommend to municipal councils throughout the Province that they resign and thus force the Government into action.

In making this announcement this morning, Mayor McHardy, of Nelson, vice-president and presiding officer of the Union convention here stated that a full history of the municipal finance problem was being prepared by the secretary of the Union and would be printed within the next few days. Copies of this document, he said, would be sent to every municipality in the Province and to every member of the Provincial Legislature. Though the delegates to the convention are returning home now a large committee, the Mayor declared, would return to Victoria to carry on a strong lobby among the members of the house with the object of getting their support in the fight for financial aid.

This committee will start its lobby probably early next week. Mayor McHardy stated, "This is the biggest problem before the Province to-day and beside it the moderation question is insignificant—a thing here to-day and gone to-morrow. We are prepared to carry on a good stiff lobby and, if necessary, as a last resort, if we fail to get action any other way, we shall urge the municipal councils all over the Province to resign unless aid is given us. We hope, however, that our efforts among the members will accomplish the desired result and that no drastic action of this kind will be necessary."

Chimney on Fire.—A slight chimney blaze gave the fire department a run last night at 9:55 p. m., when two trucks made the run to box 72 Russell and Wilson Streets, Victoria West.

Progressive 500.—The Good Cheer Club will hold a Progressive 500 tournament in the north hall, Odd Fellows Block. All members and their friends are requested to attend.

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Liquor Sales Reviewed In Prohibition Report

During 1920 the total daily sales of liquor at the Government liquor stores and the Government liquor warehouse amounted to \$909,884, according to the second annual report of the Prohibition Commissioner submitted by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor.

There was an increase of prosecutions for infractions of the Prohibition Act during 1920 of 931, or 103.9 per cent., over the year 1919. In 1920 there were 1,318 persons prosecuted for illegal possession of liquor, as against 663 in 1919. A total of 360 persons were haled into court during the past year for selling liquor, while only 89 prosecutions were made in this connection in 1919.

Fewer Found Guilty. Only four doctors were proven offenders during the twelve months ending December 31, while nine were prosecuted during the preceding year.

Breweries breaking the law in 1920 were only two in number, as against five in 1919. On the other hand, five liquor companies were prosecuted while the previous year shows a blank.

Fines Trebled. The total fines imposed in 1920 amounted to \$16,843, as against \$5,659 in 1919. Bails forfeited during the year amounted to \$17,575; in 1919 \$5,650; bonds forfeited in 1920 amounted to \$2,465, as against \$9,000 for the preceding year.

Warehouse Stocks Confiscated. Sixty-one permits were issued for the manufacturing, mechanical and scientific purposes. Barbers and

druggists received 323 permits for the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations and toilet compositions.

Following the lifting of the Dominion Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of liquor into Canada, 28 liquor export warehouses were established, and at the end of the year there were 27 warehouses in operation. Five actions were taken against warehouses and in three cases the entire stocks were confiscated to the Crown.

The total number of physicians' prescriptions issued during 1920 amounted to 141,057. Of these, Vancouver had 77,345; Victoria, 20,705; outside points, 43,007. In January, 1920, Vancouver doctors issued 15,854; Victoria, 4,238. In May the totals were 11,727 and 2,833, respectively, while in June, when eight ounces was the limit, the Vancouver prescriptions numbered 1,758, Victoria being content with 511. In December Vancouver required 3,037 and Victoria 703.

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

HOUSE SPEEDS UP; WANTS TO FINISH WORK BY EASTER

Members of the Legislature to-day were turning up their calendars to see how many days they have before Easter.

This interest in the flight of time is the result of talk in the corridors of the House being through by Good Friday. This would leave the members only three weeks from to-morrow. Old members shake their heads and say they have heard before about the session being speeded through, but it has usually ended two weeks or so after the date planned. The Premier is anxious to keep the House right down to business. No time is being lost on non-essentials. This week the House is meeting at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30 or 3 o'clock, in order to make every day count for as much as possible.

Speaking To-day. Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, and R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, are speaking this afternoon on the Liquor Bill.

Settlers Want Coal Rights. Residents of the Ladysmith and Cranberry districts, Vancouver Island, appeared before Premier Oliver to-day and brought up again the Settlers' Rights question. They asked that the time be extended by the government so that they may apply for the coal rights under their lands.

The original Settlers' Rights Act was passed in 1904. In 1917 an amendment was passed extending the time in which settlers could make application, but this 1917 amendment was disallowed by Ottawa. Settlers who saw the Premier to-day told him that many people up the island did not put in their applications for coal rights because there was so much litigation they did not think it would be much use to do so. Those in the delegation were: Charles Fiddick, J. Hilbert, William Thomas, David Thomas, George Cassidy, D. Bowater, and Mrs. Walter Michael.

Lawyers' Names Sacred. Attorney-General Farris and Mr. Bowser yesterday argued with Speaker Manson as to whether the Attorney-General should answer the questions asked by Thomas Pearce, Conservative of Richmond, which included a demand for the names of lawyers incorporating the host of clubs which have recently been brought into being in this Province. "I wish to express the great satisfaction of this side of the House

at the fair rulings given by you this session, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Bowser. "Never before have I sat for three weeks in my seat without rising about the decisions of the Speaker."

Dealing with the complaint of the Attorney-General that it was not proper that he should in his answers give the names of lawyers incorporating the clubs, Mr. Bowser declared that it was just as important that the House should have the information about the lawyers incorporating the clubs as about the clubs themselves.

He quoted precedents for giving the names of lawyers in going back to the session of 1919, when he as Attorney-General was asked if Mr. Bowser was head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge and the question was answered, although it had nothing to do with public business.

Other similar instances were when questions were asked by the Liberal opposition as to whether this name was given to the solicitors for the Northern Construction Company with which, Mr. Bowser said, the Government never had anything to do nor did the company have anything to do with public business.

"I felt at that time that it was far better to answer these questions than to have them hidden under the rules of the House," Mr. Bowser went on. "Three Speakers since have given similar decisions that the names of solicitors should be given. There is no reason why documents in the companies' office should not be laid bare and the information given to any member of the Legislature."

"If my honorable friend wants to know if the Attorney-General or any other lawyer has anything to do with the incorporation of these clubs, let him come out and ask the question and he will be given a straight answer and a straight denial," replied Hon. Mr. Farris. "My friend is not seeking to bring in the name of the Attorney-General but the names of all the host of private lawyers."

The Attorney-General said that all questions should be decided strictly according to the rules as when loose methods were fastened on the Legislature and confirmed by the Speaker they created a precedent. The Speaker said that he would give the matter his consideration so that there would be consistency in the observance of the rules of the House.

City Parking Area for Cars. Progress is being made in the private bills committee on the Vancouver Bill. The consolidation of the act is requiring much time but Mayor Gale this morning expressed himself as highly gratified with the results. The task was a tiresome one for the committee, he said, but still the most careful attention was being given the work by the chairman and members of the committee.

Mayor Gale succeeded in having a clause incorporated which will provide for a municipal parking area in Vancouver. This will probably mean the leasing of vacant downtown property, which will be prepared as a parking area under the supervision of a caretaker, so that automobile owners may have some place to leave their cars. His Worship said he had been anxious to have something of this nature and was glad it would greatly relieve the autoists of the city.

Drastic Inspection of Licenses. Another drastic change is made in the inspection of licenses in Vancouver. Hereafter the license inspector will have power to cancel licenses.



This will enable the dealers to retail at 7 QUARTS OR 13 PINTS PER DOLLAR, and will be, no doubt, welcome news to the public.

KENTUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyside, Ky.—"I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness, and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good. Mother saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and I took about ten bottles. It has done me a great deal of good. I weigh 138 pounds and am in good health. I will gladly recommend Vegetable Compound to anyone who suffers with the troubles which I had, and you are welcome to publish my testimonial."

Those presenting the draft to the Legislature were: Vernon, P. G. Pyle and J. E. Ward, of the Army and Navy Veterans of Vancouver; A. Anthony and A. L. Marchant, of the Army and Navy Veterans of New Westminster; and P. George, of South Vancouver; W. Butterworth, R. Leah and G. W. Ross, of the Vancouver; W. V. X., G. Sten and C. W. Clare, of the Victoria; G. V. A.; R. P. McLernan, J. McKenzie and D. Brewster, of the G. A. U. V.; and R. Macdonald, R. A. McIntyre, E. D. Clarke and E. A. Kidner, of the Veterans of France.

VETERANS ALMOST SOLID FOR BEER

Ninety per cent. of the returned soldiers of British Columbia, as represented in the branches of the Great War Veterans' Association, are in favor of the sale of beer in veterans' clubs.

This statement was made officially to Premier Oliver and the members of the Cabinet this morning by T. M. Harnett, Provincial president of the G. W. V. Mr. Harnett told the Government that while all the branch organizations had not been heard from, still the larger ones had sent in their views upon the matter and at least nine-tenths of the returned men were strong in their demand for this privilege.

PLAN SCHEDULE FOR FALL EXHIBITION

The Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association held their meeting in the City Hall last evening, James Black presiding.

The chief business of the meeting was the drafting of a schedule for the fall exhibition. It is the intention of the Association to arrange the various classes in order to give encouragement to anyone interested either in home gardens or vacant lot cultivation. It is hoped that the exhibition of both vegetable produce and flowers will surpass anything seen at the Fall show for quite a number of years.

Mr. Pendray gave a short paper dealing with the culture of onions, giving his experience of a very successful season on a vacant lot last year. A general discussion ensued, many of the growers giving their ideas and methods along the line of preparation of seed bed, sowing time, cultivation and the use of various fertilizers. To the less experienced gardener much information was gathered and many helpful hints given. Quite a number of members advocated Fall sowing.

The next meeting will be held March 15, when a member of the Department of Agriculture will give an illustrated talk on potatoes. The Association extends a cordial invitation to any lady interested along the lines of horticulture to attend their meetings and become a member of the association.

W. A. McKENZIE INQUIRATIVE.

The Attorney-General, Conservative member for Similkameen, is showing considerable curiosity, and on Tuesday, March 1, he asked for particulars regarding the coal claims on Gething Creek, Rocky Mountain Canyon, also information regarding the Government property at Williams Lake, commonly known as the Borland Ranch.

Mr. McKenzie wants to find out if the Department of Agriculture is planning to make a "reserve" farm for stock. He also is inquisitive over the operations of the new government office at Pouce Coupe, the outcome of the surveying operations carried on by the department of railways in connection with the Peace River extension of the P. G. E. Railway.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.

Mr. McKenzie also wants to know if the Government passed an Order-in-Council last November to provide \$3,000,000 for University buildings at Point Grey.

MOUNT GARIBALDI IS SUBJECT HERE OF INTERESTING LECTURE

At the Girls' Central School last night the Rev. A. H. Sovereign gave a most interesting address on the national mountain peaks as a paying investment to the country. The lecture was under the auspices of the Alpine Club and the large audience was greatly interested in the lantern slides, showing views of Mt. Robson, Banff National Park and Yoho Park at Field, B. C. Some of these views were beautifully colored, especially fine being the views of Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island.

The new Garibaldi Park, fifty miles north of Vancouver was illustrated and explained, the route from Squamish by way of the P. G. E. Railway being detailed, this taking about nine hours of travel time from Vancouver. The lecture closed with views of the "Welcome Home Camp" at Mt. Assiniboine, where returned soldiers members were the guests of the Club last summer. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by R. D. McCaw, chairman of the local section of the Alpine Club, who was supported by others in congratulating the lecturer on the excellence of the views.

SOLDIERS PRESENT "DEEDS CLAUSE"

Returned soldiers visited the Parliament Buildings this afternoon just before the House opened and presented all members with the "Deeds Clause" which they request shall be inserted in the Government Liquor Act.

The clause proposes a special permit to authorize vendors to sell malt liquor at a discount on the fixed Government price to clubs and these clubs to sell by retail at a price not greater than the fixed Government price, but only on the registered premises of the club or society and only to members or guests. Clubs entitled to get licenses shall be those registered or incorporated under the "Societies Act" or under any Dominion Act.

The fee for the proposed club permit is left blank in the draft clause. Provision is made for amending other clauses so that there will be no conflict in the Act.

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JOSEPH NORTH

Vote as follows:

1. JOSEPH NORTH

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Great pleasure was experienced this morning by the Relief Fund Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association at the incoming donations and encouraging messages of sympathy for the needy families.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at Burdette Hospital of Mrs. Minnie Hanson, beloved wife of Reginald Hanson, of 1117 Chapman Street. The late Mrs. Hanson was born at Exeter, Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for about eleven years, but came to Canada thirty years ago. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 10:50 a.m., proceeding to Christ church, where service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jane McCain, wife of Mr. Herbert McCain, of 1423 Elford Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt at 2:30. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DRUG CASE CONTINUES

Joe Yue Sun, manager of the Nam Hing Company, 538 Flagg Street, called on remand to-day was further remanded at request of his counsel R. C. Lowe, W. A. Brethour appearing. The hearing was set for Monday next as the definite day of proceedings. The charge against Joe Yue Sun is that he is manager of the premises in which a large quantity of morphine and cocaine was found—he being charged with unlawful possession of the drugs. The drugs are said to be worth for retail sale a sum of not less than \$1,000, containing several ounces of what is alleged to be cocaine and morphine in one raw state, some nine packets of the prepared cocaine was also found when Deputy John Fry, and his squad raided the Pignard Street premises recently.

W. T. Williams and Kakasi for riding bicycles without the necessary lights after dark were each convicted and fined \$5. Gim Pook Yuen and Miss G. Rant were each fined \$5 for driving automobiles without the necessary lights after dark.

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Ladies' Guild for Sailors.—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold its usual monthly meeting at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Thursday at 2:45.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by R. D. McCaw, chairman of the local section of the Alpine Club, who was supported by others in congratulating the lecturer on the excellence of the views.

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Although the need for more space has been urgent for some time, the firm was determined that no encroachment should be made on the basement area devoted to the encouragement of marksmanship in the youth of the city, and this feature of the store, which is under the auspices of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, will continue its good work under the instruction of Major F. Richardson and Gordon McEwan, in even greater comfort than in the past.

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Mr. Brown was until recently a deacon in the Methodist Church in his town. But recently he not only withdrew from his honored position, but ceased to be as regular an attendant at church as formerly. The minister, who came to call at the Brown home, demanded the reason for this failure. "My rheumatism is much worse than it has been for years," Mr. Brown began, "and I can't walk so far." "But, tut, tut," laughed the minister. "I believe it is a lack of religion." "Sir," Mr. Brown drew himself up firmly, "my religion is in my heart—not in my legs."

OTTAWA TO BLAME IF LIQUOR LAW FAILS, SAYS HON. MR. FARRIS

(Continued from page 1.)

"The so-called Doherty Act was passed in 1916," the Attorney-General went on. "It means nothing as all it does is to say that it is unlawful to bring liquor into this Province for a purpose contrary to the legislation of this Province. So it is absolutely useless to us. The Ottawa authorities know that full well."

Can Blame Ottawa for Failure
"Unless in the connection of the Federal authorities a serious blow has been struck by the Dominion authorities at this Act."

"If after this Legislature has done its best to frame this legislation the Dominion authorities are going to allow this Province to be flooded with liquor, then they have done an injustice to the people of this Province. We have gone as far as our ingenuity will be allowed to go."

Identifying Liquor Necessary
The Attorney-General declared that one of the few constructive suggestions made by Mr. Bowser was that citizens should be permitted to make statutory declarations of the quality of liquor held by them so that it would not be necessary for officials to infringe the sanctity of their homes to "seal" their supplies.

He explained, however, that a statutory declaration of this kind would fall as the inspectors would have no means of knowing the liquor in a man's home at any time the inspector looked it over because it would not be identified and they would have no means of knowing that other liquor was not being brought in.

Must Control Importation
Dealing with section 31, which requires the sealing of liquor held in homes, Hon. Mr. Farris said that it did not give the right of search. He went on:

"I would be exceedingly sorry to see section 31 deleted as I believe that it is an essential section. As far as my judgment is concerned, there is no lack of appreciation of the necessity of this section. I have confidence that the way to get Government control for the sale of liquor in this Province is by the prohibition of the importation by the Federal Government of liquor into this Province."

Hotel Men's Private Supplies
"There is the individual householder who objects to an officer who enters his house to seal up or stamp his liquor. It must be remembered, however, that there is a great deal of trouble with men, for instance, who keep a hotel and a supply of liquor across the road in a private house and then trot across small amounts at a time to the hotel. Then there are those men who have big houses and big supplies and bootleg it there in their own houses."

Thomas Uphill, of Fernie: "Addresses, please."

Hon. Mr. Farris: "Well, Mr. Speaker, there are some things that it is not wise to reveal."

No Need to Feel Insulted
"I believe that the man who has a big stock of liquor for his own consumption is not going to be insulted by phoning for and asking a Government agent to come over and stamp it when it is in the interests of the people of this Province that we can be enabled to deal with the men who keep liquor for illegal uses."

Dealing with the assertions made by Mr. Bowser about the search clause and his reference to "partisan politicians going around into people's houses," Hon. Mr. Farris said:

No Right to Enter Given
"These allegations are absolutely without foundation. There is absolutely no right given for search in section 31. There is provision that if a householder desires he may ask a Government agent to come to his residence to seal the liquor there. There is no right given that he may enter in order that he may find out what is there."

Similar to 1916 Clause
"I am surprised at my honorable friend, who was Attorney-General for as long as he was, when he suggests that anybody has the right to enter without a search warrant."

The Attorney-General asked Mr. Bowser to compare this section with section 48 of the Prohibition Act, framed in 1916 by the Conservatives, in which a similar clause was inserted; but without any provision requiring a warrant.

Taking up the question of cheap liquor, the Attorney-General said: "I don't think that any fair-minded man who gives the matter full consideration will very seriously argue that while all forms of industry in this Province are taxed heavily, that we should undertake to carry on this industry without it paying its fair share to the finances of this Province."

"My honorable friend was not very serious in a great part of his criticism. His frivolous and jesting attempts at 'jockeying the different sections of this act are not the way that the act should be considered."

Packages and Permits
As for the interpretation of the word "packages," the Attorney-General explained that it did not imply barrels or cases as Mr. Bowser made out. He pointed to section 95d, which gave the Board the power to determine the nature, form and capacity of all packages.

Replying to Mr. Bowser's insinuations in connection with the permit clause and the prohibition of its use as the "bootleggers' clause," the Attorney-General said:

"I have never seen a mind so well devised to spot trickery as that of my honorable friend."

No Trading in Permits
Hon. Mr. Farris explained that it was decided that \$5.00 a year would be unfair for many people to pay for a permit when they use only a couple of bottles a year. So it was suggested that provision would be made for an individual to purchase two bottles on a temporary permit costing 50 cents.

There will be no chance for trading in these 50 cent permits, he explained, as they will be good for use only at the moment they are taken out. That will prevent a man running around with these permits.

The quantity is not necessarily fixed at two quarts for a 50 cent permit. The act says that the Board shall not have the power to make this permit good for more than two quarts. And section 106 provides that the Board shall fix the amount of liquor that may be obtained on all permits.

Fears Arise Influx
Coming to the \$5.00 a month permits for visitors provided for in the

clause which Mr. Bowser described as the American clause, the Attorney-General said:

"I want to say very frankly that I view that problem with a great deal of apprehension, for fear of the numbers of persons who will come here to get booze and make an exhibition of themselves when they get here. The \$5.00 permit for residents is yearly, but for Americans the permit is only good for one month. That is if an American came here once every month for a year his permits would cost him \$60.00."

Transient Problem Difficult
"Yet in the face of that my friend makes the statement in his speech that it is the other way and that Americans are getting the advantage in the matter of permits over residents."

"I invite and ask every member of the House to give his consideration to the problem of dealing with Americans and transients. The fact that all around us we are surrounded by prohibition provinces and states adds to our problem. And why should our friends who was Attorney-General waste the time of the House describing how I was going to send word to the staff to come boys, and have wild and riotous times here?"

"Cheap Stuff" of No Assistance
"If I had my way I would wish that this problem was so far away that I would never hear of it again. There has been no more perplexing and difficult problem to handle placed on any man in public life in this Province than this liquor question will be in the next few years. No such cheap stuff as the Leader of the Opposition gets off is going to help me or anyone else to work out this problem."

Not for Public Banquets
Section 32e, the Attorney-General explained, dealing with special permits to be granted by the Board, was not for the purpose of allowing banquets in any public dining room. There were dangerous occupations where it might some time be necessary for a permit for the use of liquor in public place to be issued, such as in the public ward of a hospital or in cases of accidents. Without this section the act forbids the use of liquor in a public place whether it be in a hospital or not.

Guarding Constitutional Rights
Section 51, dealing with interprovincial transactions whereby every province of the Dominion is constituted only as far as the Legislature has power to make laws in relation thereto, the Attorney-General declared that it was to preserve the constitutional rights of the Act. If the Legislature should pass any provision which is unconstitutional there is a proper tribunal to dispose of it, in the "greatest court in the world"—the Privy Council.

Believes in Privy Council
In passing, Hon. Mr. Farris said that he did not think so many small cases should go to the Privy Council or that the right of appeal should be abolished, as urged by some persons in Eastern Canada, but there in the Privy Council was a "body of men who possess judgment on constitutional matters of invaluable assistance to every Province of Canada."

He did not think that the act even Ottawa would disallow this act and thus prevent it being tested in this court, when the bill had behind it the sanction of the Legislature of a great majority of the people of British Columbia.

That "Partisan Commission"
The Attorney-General devoted time to Mr. Bowser's attack on the "supreme partisan commission" and the Vancouver Liberals who do not live up to their pre-election pledges. He said it was strange to see Mr. Bowser setting himself up as the mouthpiece of the Moderation Party to secure legislation that he would not support before election.

"The suggestion is that we promised something that is not now being implemented by legislation," said the Attorney-General.

Moderationists Satisfied
He pointed out that yesterday's reply of Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver, was sufficient answer to this when that member said that officials of the Moderation Party had waited on him last week and expressed their entire satisfaction with the bill and asked him to extend their congratulations to the Premier on it.

The Attorney-General asserted that there was also precedent for the act in the actions of the last Conservative Government and in the Workmen's Compensation appointments.

Board Controls Enforcement
Hon. Mr. Farris emphasized some other sections such as 96, which gave the board the power to step in to enforce the act in any municipality where that municipality fails to carry out the law. By this, police administration was placed directly in the hands of the Board.

As for Mr. Bowser's criticism of the purchasing agent and the possibility of that "official playing for

campaign funds, Hon. Mr. Farris said:

Dreams of Campaign Funds
"A man dreams at night, but he never dreams at night except what he sees in the day. That is the way with my honorable friend."

The purchasing agent shall purchase his liquor subject to the regulations of the Board which cannot be originated by the Government. The Government cannot originate, they can only check."

Difficult to Fix Limits
He went on to declare that it would be impossible, except after much protraction, for the Government to fix the amount of liquor to be sold under permits, because of the diversity of opinion.

"The success of this act depends on the sound commonsense of the men who administer it," he continued. "This year will largely be an experimental year in carrying out the act, and my suggestion is that we entrust these details to the commission, which can change them at any time. As regards this, the Government has no power of initiating or controlling. The only power the Government has is checking and restraining."

Only Bar Room Language
"To approve or disapprove," interjected Mr. Bowser.

This brought about an outbreak of repartee between the Attorney-General and Mr. Bowser, which resulted in the Speaker stepping in. "The Attorney-General declared that the language Mr. Bowser had been using and the criticism of the members of the Government was only fit for the bar room and not for the House."

"I have been in this House for eighteen years," replied Mr. Bowser. "I don't know what kind of language is used in a bar room, but the Attorney-General seems to know pretty well."

This gave the House a laugh, in which even the Attorney-General had to join. "That's a happy ending," said the Speaker.

Self Control Needed
"I do believe that it would be unwise for the Government to adopt the policy of fixing quantities," the Attorney-General went on.

"I cannot conceive why anybody should suggest there should be anything else than a desire to get legislation passed at this session that will make it feasible and allow the use of liquor to be carried on the land. Only by the closest co-operation will it be that members of the Legislature can hope to reach even a temporary solution of this problem."

Moral Responsibility Essential
"I'm afraid the public hasn't possibly probed this situation to the bottom. I believe there is a form of control more essential to the success of this act, and that is individual self-control. And if the people of this Province are putting themselves in the frame of mind to let George do it and say that we are going to have a commission to handle the whole thing, I predict that this legislation is going to fare the same as the last act did."

"One of the dangers of legislation of this kind is getting people in the frame of mind that there is an act, and that therefore there is no moral responsibility for them. Unless with Government Control there goes a corresponding sense of individual self-control this act cannot succeed."

Leader Splits With Organ
Hon. Mr. Farris also dealt with the recent editorial in The Daily Colonist of Victoria, the chief Conservative organ in this Province, which criticized the stand the Conservative leader has been taking towards the Liquor Act.

"I would be inclined to congratulate the editor of The Colonist for the exceedingly fair and judicial manner in which he has discussed this bill," said the Attorney-General.

"It is by discussion and criticism of that type that we can hope to achieve anything, and it is being done in the interests of the public."

"But I cannot bring myself to the conclusion that the Leader of the Opposition is right in the way he is in the same way. By his rebukes the editor of The Colonist has cured the former Attorney-General of some of his bad habits and cured him of some of his abuses."

"I would ask The Colonist to keep it up, and sooner or later we will find perhaps that they may have to get a new leader of the Conservative party."

Hon. Mr. Farris declared that he was getting sick and "fed up on the cheap talk of the Liberal members of the Opposition," and his references to himself as "the wicked partner of the Premier, which is about the measure of his mentality."

Says Mr. Bowser Repudiated
He referred to the last election, when Mr. Bowser told the people that the issue was between Mr. Bowser's administration as Attorney-General and that of Mr. Farris.

"I am proud in the knowledge that on that issue and challenge I came out with more than 1,000 votes than the Honorable Leader of the Opposition," Hon. Mr. Farris said.

"But the iron got a little more into his soul, and he went into the Delta campaign and told them there that I was the hero of the underworld and that the Conservative candidate should be put in to rebuke the Government. But although in the general election the Premier with all his prestige received a majority there of 200, the present Liberal member comes out with a majority of 700."

"I would just leave Mr. Bowser to the fate of his own party."

Reasons for Public Change
The Attorney-General said that the result of the prohibition plebiscite last Fall was a surprise to him. He declared that the responsibility for the change in public opinion was largely the result of the political attitude towards it adopted by Mr. Bowser and "The World newspaper, the mouthpiece of the prohibitionists," both of whom started to make a drive on me as Attorney-General and sought to drive me out of power."

These forces, he declared, helped to create a prejudice against the prohibition act in this Province.

Hon. Mr. Farris read the report of Mr. Bowser's recent speech on the Liquor Act in The Vancouver Daily Province, headed "Bowser Talks Beef and Beer."

Word Begins With "B"
"There is just another word that begins with 'B' that might be added to make it complete, and I leave it to you to guess what that word is," Hon. Mr. Farris said.

In the extreme talk of Mr. Bowser was doing much to weaken the faith of the people in this legislation.

"No legislation can ever be successful, especially legislation involving moral issues, which seeks to make people live better, unless it has behind it the conscious and vigorous support of public opinion," he added.

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